



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the number of elderly and disabled Americans is dramatically increasing;

**WHEREAS**, assisted living is a long term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence and autonomy in our elderly nationwide;

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week<sup>®</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the theme of National Assisted Living Week<sup>®</sup> 2010—"Living Life"—highlights the opportunity to share with our residents a multitude of events and activities that demonstrate how much we care for and love them;

**WHEREAS**, "Living Life is the lifelong pursuit of happiness and growth"; and

**WHEREAS**, "Living Life reflects the commitment of assisted living professionals providing person-centered care to their residents".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 12-18, 2010 as

## ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

in Greenville.

**FURTHER**, I urge all citizens to visit friends, and loved ones who reside at these facilities and also to learn more about assisted living services and how they benefit our communities.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor