



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Making Our Environment Right (MOER) Foundation's mission is to identify and create social support, education, and economic opportunities to individuals and families for the enrichment of the global community; and

WHEREAS, "Of primary importance to the MOER Foundation is ensuring that we learn to live with, by, and for each other." - Dr. Ali York Muhammed, Founder/CEO; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of Sponsor-A-Mind®, the MOER Foundation's largest program, is to help underprivileged children have access to school supplies, books, and educational activities. Sponsor-A-Mind® emphasizes the idea that contributing school supplies is not simply a matter of easing a disadvantaged family's needs. Sponsor-A-Mind® contributors provide backing for the recipients' academic development and future; and

WHEREAS, in the last two years, the Sponsor-A-Mind® program has distributed over \$85,000 worth of school supplies in Greenville, across the United States and abroad. Sponsor-A-Mind® has partnered with several local and national organizations, such as Staples Inc., Starbucks Coffee, Ancient Historical Society Museum, American Express Travel, Al Mahdi Shrine, U-Haul, and a host of private donors; and

WHEREAS, with such an extraordinary team of concerned businesses and individuals Sponsor-A-Mind® ensures a major positive impact in our children's lives; and


WHEREAS, on September 19, 2008 the MOER Foundation will host the 1st Annual National Sponsor-A-Mind® Day on September 19, 2008. The Foundation will be uniting the community in a campaign in supplying underprivileged children and classrooms with school supplies needed to carry out their education and promote academic excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2008 as

MOER FOUNDATION – SPONSOR-A-MIND® DAY

in Greenville.

This 16th day of September, 2008.


Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor