



# *Proclamation*

*On a motion from Councilor Liz Seman  
Members of Greenville County Council proudly acknowledge*

## *St. Baldrick's Day*

*and celebrates the spirit of the event and the raising of money to fight childhood  
cancer in Greenville County*

**Whereas**, there is a need, nationwide and in Greenville County, to bring awareness and funds to the fight against childhood cancer; and

**Whereas**, annual St. Baldrick's Day head shavings began as a challenge amongst businessman to raise funds for critical childhood cancer research, and has spread to more than 8,000 events nationwide, including a very well supported effort in Greenville County; and

**Whereas**, 2015 marks Greenville's 8<sup>th</sup> year of participation with more than 80 residents volunteering to shave their heads; and

**Whereas**, in 2014, Greenville County's St. Baldrick's Day event raised \$65,000; and since its inception St. Baldrick's Day has generated more than \$700,000 that has come back to South Carolina; and

**Whereas**, Greenville County has benefitted from a St. Baldrick's grant with a clinical trial at Greenville Health System, and funding to help families that are challenged by the high cost of treatments.

**Now, Therefore**, Greenville County Council honors the volunteers whose time and talent have made St. Baldrick's Day awareness and fund raising successful, and we support their continued efforts in the fight against childhood cancer in Greenville County.

Signed on this 17th day of March 2015

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Bob Taylor, Chairman, Greenville County Council

