



# *Proclamation*

*On a motion from  
Councilor Joe Dill*

*Members of Greenville County Council  
wish to recognize the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of*

*Dr. Gene C. Fant, Jr.*

*as President of North Greenville University*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gene C. Fant Jr., a life-long educator and author, began his career in the Gloucester County Public School District in Virginia, where he met and married his wife Lisa, who is also an educator; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Fant, who was brought up in a devoutly Christian home, made his profession of faith at an early age, setting the stage for what would be a full life devoted to God, the church, his family and his students; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Fant used his gift of knowledge and learning to acquire many advanced degrees, providing him the opportunity to preach, to teach and to help shape the lives of many thousand young adults who found themselves under the disciplined guidance of his leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Fant has held many positions in education; from professor and dean to provost and president; each move preparing him for the day he would take the helm at North Greenville University.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Greenville County Council wishes to acknowledge Dr. Fant's academic contribution to the Greenville Community and commend him for five remarkable years as President of North Greenville University by proclaiming September 6, 2022, as

**Dr. Gene C. Fant, Jr. Day**

in Greenville County.

Given this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022

Willis Meadows, Chairman  
Greenville County Council