



Proclamation

*On a motion from Councilor Jim Burns
Members of Greenville County Council proudly acknowledge*

Teresa and Clark Gray

Whereas, Teresa Gray, a former librarian at League Academy, has been diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, which is attacking her throat and voice first; and

Whereas, Teresa's son, Clark, is a student at Eastside High School and a lifeguard trained and employed by Greenville County Rec; and

Whereas, on Christmas Eve, Teresa began choking and turning blue, but thanks to his training at Rec's Otter Creek Water Park, Clark knew the Heimlich maneuver and calmly and bravely stepped up and saved his Mother; and

Whereas, Teresa continues to use what little voice she has left to bring awareness to this horrible disease and help raise money to find a cure, and she recently spearheaded a local campaign that generated more than \$225, 000 for the GHS ALS Clinic; and

Whereas, Clark's heroic efforts remind citizens of the need for first aid emergency training and is also a compliment to the staff at County Rec who trained him;

Now, Therefore, Greenville County Council celebrates Clark Gray's heroic action of saving his Mother's life, and we also honor Teresa Gray's courage and determination in raising funds and awareness to battle ALS.

Signed on this 21th day of April 2015

Bob Taylor, Chairman, Greenville County Council

