

City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS the City of Charlotte, North Carolina has long embraced civic diplomacy and mutual understanding through global sister cities partnerships; and

WHEREAS the City of Charlotte and the City of Arequipa, Peru established North Carolina's first sister cities partnership on February 5, 1962; and

WHEREAS the City of Charlotte has since established and maintained sister cities partnerships with the cities of Krefeld, Germany; Baoding, China; Limoges, France; Voronezh, Russia; Wrocław, Poland, and Kumasi, Ghana; and

WHEREAS the City of Charlotte wishes to affirm our support of the mission of Charlotte Sister Cities to provide gateways that foster grassroots connections between our community and cities around the world; and

WHEREAS the continuation of sister cities partnerships will encourage interconnectedness between our citizens, schools, and businesses through efforts of the Charlotte Sister Cities Association; and

WHEREAS the benefits of economic, cultural and educational exchange can cultivate growth and community development, while signaling our hopes of a future of even greater global collaboration and sustained peace:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim February 5, 2022 as

“CHARLOTTE SISTER CITIES DAY”

in Charlotte, and encourage all businesses, schools, families and individuals to join in celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Charlotte Sister Cities and the continuation of peaceful connections with our partners around the world.

WITNESS BY MY HAND and the official Seals of the City of Charlotte.



Vi Alexander Lyles
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Mayor