



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, USA and the City of Voronezh, Voronezh Oblast, Russia, are celebrating their 30-Year Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, this relationship was the fourth sister city partnership marked with the signing of agreement by the Mayors of Charlotte and Voronezh in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte wishes to affirm our commitment to fostering international diplomacy and mutual understanding in celebration of this longstanding relationship; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of this relationship 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; and

WHEREAS, the 30-Year Anniversary celebration in Charlotte will signal our hopes of many more decades of friendship and collaboration:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 26, 2021 as

“VORONEZH DAY”

in Charlotte, and encourage all businesses, families and individuals to join in celebrating Charlotte’s peaceful connections to Russia and the world through the observance of this anniversary.

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


Vi Alexander Lyles
Mayor