

# The City of Charlotte



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in the United States of American and the City of Limoges, in the department of Haute-Vienne in the Republic of France are celebrating their 30-Year Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, this sister city partnership was approved by Charlotte City Council on July 27, 1992 and made official with the signing of an agreement by Mayor Richard Vinroot of Charlotte and Mayor Alain Rodet of Limoges on November 5, 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlotte wishes to affirm our commitment to fostering international diplomacy and mutual understanding in celebration of this long-standing relationship; 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 celebrations in Limoges and Charlotte will be a resounding success and a physical embodiment of a fruitful and strong partnership between our cities; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Charlotte, in partnership with Alliance Française de Charlotte, Kindness Matters, and Charlotte Sister Cities, welcomes guests and musical performers with Gueules Sèches de Limoges as they celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2022 as

### **“LIMOGES DAY”**

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

**WITNESS MY HAND**, and the official seal of the City of Charlotte.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vi Alexander Lyles". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Vi Alexander Lyles  
Mayor