

# The City of Charlotte



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, ASHRAE (The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers) is an international engineering society. Their mission is “to serve humanity by advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and their allied fields.” And, their vision is “a healthy and sustainable built environment for all”; and

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, the local Charlotte Chapter of ASHRAE (called the Southern Piedmont Chapter) represented by Chapter President Andy Hayes, will make an official local announcement at its monthly chapter meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, every year in February, engineers around the world celebrate National Engineers Week. National Engineers Week was founded by the National Society of Professional Engineers in 1951. Engineers Week is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers. This year, National Engineers Week is February 22-28, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as

### “National Engineers Week”

in Charlotte and commend its observance to all citizens.

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

Vi Alexander Lyles  
Mayor