



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) supports improving the energy performance of new and existing buildings, including through its research, standards, publishing and continuing education; and

**WHEREAS**, ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 has served as the benchmark for commercial building energy codes in the United States and a key basis for codes and standards worldwide for over 35 years; and

**WHEREAS**, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs, and Charlotte supports increasing building energy efficiency through adoption of more up to date codes and standards, including ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2019 and the model 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); and

**WHEREAS**, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as Energy Efficiency Day; and

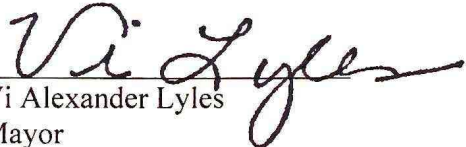
**WHEREAS**, Charlotte residents can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives:

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2023 as

### “ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY”

in Charlotte and urge all citizens to support our clean energy goals and move toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

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

  
Vi Alexander Lyles  
Mayor