

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, ASHRAE (The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers) (www.ashrae.org) is an international engineering society whose mission is "To serve humanity by advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and their allied fields"; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, February 23, 2025, the local Charlotte Chapter of ASHRAE (called the Southern Piedmont Chapter), represented by Chapter President Erica Powell, will make an official local announcement at its monthly chapter meeting; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16 -22, 2025 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.

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Mayor