

# City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, each January, National Mentoring Month honors impactful contributions by mentors and urges more residents to serve as mentors to youth, further aiding them in building healthy relationships and making positive decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a great community need for mentoring, which is proven to impact youth through pairing them with genuine, responsible people who can provide guidance and motivation, and strengthen their confidence; and

**WHEREAS**, mentorship enhances the social capital of youth through exposure to a variety of experiences and opportunities that lead to increased economic mobility; and

**WHEREAS**, our community advocates mentoring through the Mayor's Mentoring Alliance, which educates mentoring organizations on best practices and standards, ignites impactful and enduring mentor-mentee relationships, and connects Charlotte's mentoring community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Mentoring Alliance will honor those who are involved in mentoring virtually, during their Annual Awards Ceremony on January 21, 2021:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim January 2021 as

## **"NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH"**

in the City of Charlotte and commend its observance to all citizens.

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



*Vi Lyles*  
Vi Alexander Lyles  
Mayor