

WHEREAS, the nation celebrates June 17th as Global Garbageman Day; and

WHEREAS, no collection of people, be it state, city, township or country could efficiently run without these people; and

WHEREAS, the men and women employed by the City's Solid Waste Services Department perform their jobs daily with excellence, in all-weather conditions and on most holidays to keep our local community and the world at large safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS, waste and recycling workers contribute to a tidy and clean community; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Services Department provides service to more than 72,000 residential units each day and collects more than 433,000 tons of refuse, recyclables and yard waste annually; and

WHEREAS, the city of Charlotte values and celebrates its sanitation engineers who serve residents and local businesses:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2021 as

“SANITATION ENGINEER APPRECIATION DAY”

to be observed in the city of Charlotte in recognition of the importance of our Solid Waste collection workers and in accordance with the aforementioned national day of recognition

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

Vi Alexander Lyles
Mayor