

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



PROCLAMATION

The Links Incorporated The Charlottesville (VA) Chapter 25th Anniversary Recognition

WHEREAS The Charlottesville Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was chartered on March 28th, 1998, based on the tenants of friendship and service 25 years ago by 20 African American women from Charlottesville and the central Virginia area who endeavored to provide much needed services to our community, and

WHEREAS The Charlottesville Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is one of over 299 chapters of The Links, Incorporated, with over 17,000 members, is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other people of African ancestry.

WHEREAS The Charlottesville Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, supports five facet areas, The Arts, Services to Youth, Health and Human Services, National Trends and Services and International Trends and Services, we support local African American students and their families through mentorship, educational scholarships, health and wellness seminars, literacy, and other are impacting our local children and families,

WHEREAS The Charlottesville Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has sponsored author sessions for the Virginia Festival of The Book, given to the Children's dental clinic, The Charlottesville Free Clinic, sponsored the Buford Girls and the Burley Girls projects and donated countless items to local charitable organizations and food banks,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Charlottesville City Council hereby takes great pleasure in recognizing, The Charlottesville Chapter of The Links, Incorporated on its 25th anniversary, today, May 1, 2023, for the chapter's continuing commitment to provide quality leadership and service to Charlottesville and the Central Virginia communities today and in the years to come.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of May 2023.

J. Lloyd Snook, III, Mayor

Attest:

Kyna Thomas, Clerk of Council