



City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County



JOINT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County recognize that workforce development is essential to future economic resilience and have accordingly made it a strategic priority; and

WHEREAS, skilled and empowered workforce is essential to the economic vitality and future competitiveness of Charlotte and the greater Mecklenburg County region; and

WHEREAS, workforce development professionals across public, private, and nonprofit sectors work diligently to connect individuals to training, education, and employment opportunities that improve lives and promote economic mobility; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as Charlotte Works play a vital role in convening employers, educators, community partners, and government to align workforce systems and respond to the needs of a dynamic labor market; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Development Month and Workforce Development Professionals Day offer an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the achievements of those who support workers and businesses alike in building a strong, inclusive economy; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte remains committed to advancing equity, opportunity, and prosperity for all through strategic investment in workforce development and talent cultivation:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, and Mark D. Jerrell, Chair of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim, September 2025 as

“NATIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH”

and September 17, 2025, as

“NATIONAL WORKFORCE PROFESSIONALS DEVELOPMENT DAY”

in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and commend its observance to all citizens.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the official Seals of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Vi Alexander Lyles
Mayor

Mark D. Jerrell, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners