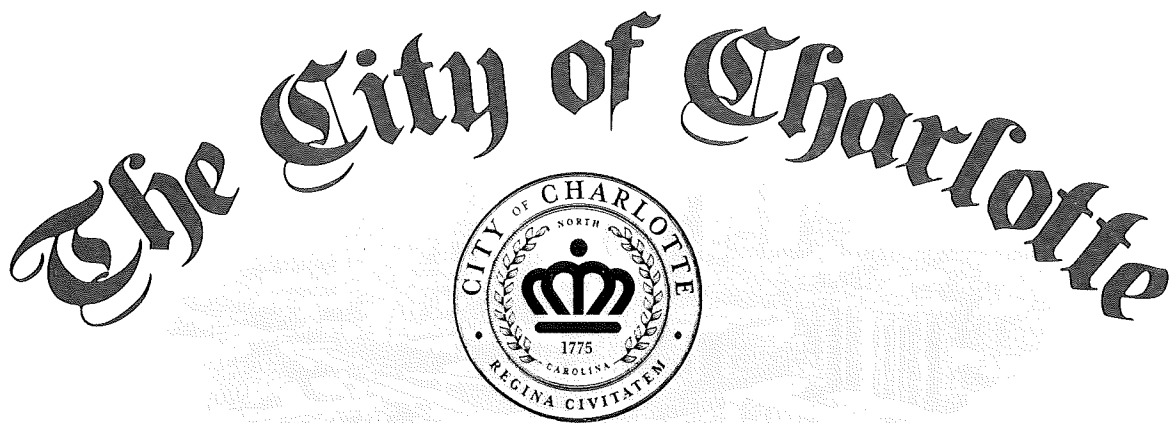




PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Charlotte is growing as a life sciences destination for healthcare innovation and research;

WHEREAS, Charlotte-based life sciences companies provide critical solutions to global healthcare challenges, including the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of devastating diseases;

WHEREAS, Charlotte is home to the new Wake Forest School of Medicine; Advocate Health, the third largest non-profit healthcare system in the U.S.; and University of North Carolina Charlotte, a R1 research university;

WHEREAS, Life sciences provide meaningful careers for Charlotteans, with a statewide average annual wage of \$112,000, nearly double that of North Carolina's overall private sector workforce; and

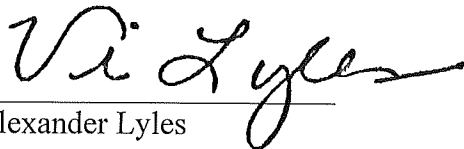
WHEREAS, Life Sciences Week is an opportunity for residents, professionals, parents, teachers, and guidance counselors to promote awareness of the excellent training and career opportunities available in Charlotte to help create a strong life sciences workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim September 15-19, 2025, as

"LIFE SCIENCES WEEK"

in Charlotte and commend its observance to all citizens.

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


Vi Alexander Lyles
Mayor