

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Charlotte is committed to improving the performance of existing and future buildings, through the adoption of best practices, and observe the role of government in advancing the design, construction, and operation of commercial and residential buildings; and

WHEREAS, people spend approximately 90 percent of their time indoors, and buildings are the single largest consumer of energy and water in the United States, resulting in the built environment having a vast impact on virtually all aspects of American life; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the structural integrity of buildings within our community is achieved through the devotion of committed stewards: architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure our buildings integrate high performance buildings attributes; and

WHEREAS, our nation benefits technologically, economically and environmentally from innovations developed for use in high performance buildings, and provide major contributions to the United States economy while protecting citizens and businesses from the impacts of disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, the High Performance Buildings Coalition is comprised of approximately 200 organizations advocating for energy efficiency and indoor air quality and has implemented key activities to expand knowledge of the importance of high performance buildings as integral parts of America's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of High Performance Buildings Week, Americans are reminded that high performance buildings are not only attainable, but can improve the quality of our lives and produce a more sustainable world for future generations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim the week of June 23, 2025 as

"HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS WEEK"

and commend its observance to all citizens.

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

Vi Alexander Lyles

Mayor