



## **Proclamation Celebrating the Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville 100<sup>th</sup> Year of “Serving the Children of the World”**

**WHEREAS,** the Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville was founded in April, 1922 and is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year of service as a pioneer in empowering community volunteers dedicated to tackling local and international community issues, especially those that affect young children and youth; and

**WHEREAS,** Kiwanis is perhaps best known for its service leadership programs, currently with Key Clubs at four local high schools, the Circle K International Club at the University of Virginia, and an Aktion Club at Innisfree Village where more than three hundred youth are members of these clubs; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville is truly committed to serving the children and youth of the community through volunteer projects, civic engagement, fund-raising, and leadership development and Kiwanians and Kiwanis family leaders have been giants of service and leadership in this community for more than a third of the span of this community's history; and

**WHEREAS,** Kiwanis International was founded in Detroit, Michigan in 1915 and there are now over 200,000 adult Kiwanians and more than 325,000 Kiwanis Family members in 80 countries and geographic areas around the world serving on projects in conjunction with UNICEF working to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus from the face of the earth and ridding the world of Iodine Deficiency Disorders, the leading preventable cause of intellectual disabilities worldwide.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, celebrate the Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville 100<sup>th</sup> year of “Serving the Children of the World”.

Signed this 17th day of August 2022.

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Donna Price, Chair  
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors