

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



Mayoral Proclamation

In Recognition of Nicholas Feggans

WHEREAS the City of Charlottesville takes great pride in recognizing individuals whose dedication and service significantly uplift and empower our community, especially our youth; and

WHEREAS Nicholas Feggans has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to youth development and community enrichment through innovative and inclusive programming; and

WHEREAS he created the impactful *'Just Come Outside'* reading event, reaching youth across various city neighborhoods and inspiring a love for reading and literacy; and

WHEREAS Mr. Feggans has organized beloved annual community events including *Trunk or Treats* and *Thanksgiving Givebacks*, offering families safe, engaging, and joyful experiences year after year; and

WHEREAS he has coordinated holiday gift drives to ensure local children and families experience the warmth and generosity of the season; and

WHEREAS he provided direct support to young dancers through a generous donation to assist with travel needs, expanding opportunities for creative expression and achievement; and

WHEREAS as Co-Founder of *Peace in the Streets*, a local violence interruption initiative, Mr. Feggans continues to be a voice for peace, safety, and positive alternatives for youth in our city; and

WHEREAS he is the Founder of *Happy Saturdays*, a community-based initiative launched during the COVID-19 pandemic to distribute food and essential resources to families in need; and

WHEREAS Mr. Feggans serves as a board member of the Jefferson District Youth Football League, promoting sportsmanship and mentorship, and as Director at the Albemarle Boys & Girls Club, where he leads and inspires countless youth every day; and

WHEREAS in recognition of his tireless dedication and meaningful impact, Nicholas Feggans was named the 2024 winner of *Charlottesville's Best in Black Excellence Award* for Youth Development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juandiego Wade, Mayor of the City of Charlottesville, do hereby recognize and commend **Nicholas Feggans** for his outstanding leadership, compassionate service, and transformative efforts that continue to make Charlottesville a stronger, safer, and more hopeful community for all. Let this proclamation stand as a testament to his enduring legacy and a heartfelt thank you from a grateful city.

Signed and sealed this 4th day of August 2025.

Mayor

Clerk of Council