

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



Proclamation

CELEBRATING NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY August 17, 2026

WHEREAS, National Nonprofit Day is observed annually on August 17 to recognize the indispensable contributions of nonprofit organizations that strengthen communities and improve the quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, Charlottesville's nonprofit organizations provide critical services and opportunities in areas such as affordable housing, education, health care, food security, environmental stewardship, arts and culture, youth development, economic mobility, and support for older adults, veterans, and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are sustained by the dedication of staff, volunteers, board members, donors, and community partners whose service and generosity help build a more connected, compassionate, and resilient Charlottesville; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations serve as trusted partners to the City of Charlottesville by fostering civic engagement, encouraging volunteerism, responding to emerging community needs, and working collaboratively to address local challenges; and

WHEREAS, the City's nonprofit community enriches the social, cultural, and economic vitality of Charlottesville and demonstrates every day that collective action and public service strengthen our community for present and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Charlottesville City Council hereby recognizes and honors **National Nonprofit Day** in the City of Charlottesville and encourages all residents to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of nonprofit organizations and to support their missions through volunteerism, charitable giving, advocacy, and community partnership.

Signed and dated the 17th day of August 2026.

Juandiego Wade, Mayor

Kyna Thomas, Clerk