

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



Proclamation

Honoring Robert “Bobby” Lee Green, Jr. for a Lifetime of Community Service

WHEREAS Robert “Bobby” Lee Green Jr., born September 1947, in Charlottesville, Virginia, to Robert Lee Green and Annie Patricia Green, has devoted his life to the city he has always called home, exemplifying the values of family, compassion, leadership, and service; and

WHEREAS Bobby demonstrated a deep sense of responsibility from an early age, leaving Burley High School at age 17 to help care for his younger siblings, and discovering through his early employment a lifelong passion for cooking, hospitality, and bringing people together; and

WHEREAS Bobby co-founded the Ebony Social Club, which for more than 47 years has supported local youth and community initiatives, and continues to champion its legacy of service by encouraging future generations to give back to their community; and

WHEREAS Bobby served the Charlottesville Police Department for more than 30 years as a Community Service Officer, building meaningful relationships with residents, particularly in the Prospect neighborhood and along Hardy Drive, and earning numerous honors for his dedication, including the Noble Award, the department’s Top Community Service Officer recognition, and the Alicia B. Lugo Award; and

WHEREAS Bobby’s generosity extends beyond his professional service, including more than \$25,000 in donations to local churches supporting youth and community programs, and his enduring care for countless young people who regard him as a father figure and mentor; and

WHEREAS, through his generosity, warmth, culinary talents, and cherished gatherings, Bobby has strengthened the bonds of friendship and fellowship throughout Charlottesville, leaving a lasting legacy of kindness, mentorship, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Charlottesville City Council hereby recognizes and honors Robert “Bobby” Lee Green, Jr., for his extraordinary lifetime of service, generosity, and devotion to the Charlottesville community, and extends its heartfelt gratitude for the countless lives he has touched and the enduring example he continues to set for generations to come.

Signed and sealed the 5th day of October 2026.

Juandiego Wade, Mayor

Kyna Thomas, Clerk