

PROCLAMATION 2015-1026
CITY OF CHARLOTTE

WHEREAS, Charlotte Public Schools is observing Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte Public Schools encourages its students, staff and faculty to honor the memory of veterans, both living and deceased, who have served our nation throughout its history; and

WHEREAS, on this occasion we all might reflect upon this day the sacrifices that these fine Americans and their families have made, so that we shall not forget those who have served and those who are still missing; and

THEREFORE, I, as mayor of the City of Charlotte, urge all students of Charlotte High School and all citizens of our fine city to show their appreciation to all veterans who served, and have now returned to open our eyes and our hearts to the realities of war. Let us never forget those who did not return, and especially those missing in action. As long as we remember, their lives will not have been in vain. They are teaching us even now.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Charlotte recognizes the importance of Veterans to the education of our students now and in the future; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City of Charlotte pays special tribute to Private First Class Curtis E. Braatz of the United States Army and the Charlotte High School Class of 1967 who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in Vietnam and who will be remembered at Charlotte High School as an exemplary athlete, student, and citizen for which the 11th day of November 2015 is dedicated.

Mayor Carrie Burch
City of Charlotte

Dated: October 26, 2015