

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE  
PROCLAMATION 2016- 05**

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ offered the following proclamation and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, in 1976, Peckham Inc., a nonprofit organization, was founded to provide job training and competitive employment opportunities for the persons with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, today they are one of the largest vocational community rehabilitation programs in the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, Peckham, Inc. is celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and

**WHEREAS**, they offer more than 30 different rehabilitation and human services programs from art to career planning, pre-employment screening to facility based training, youth programs to organizational employment and residential services; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission is to provide a wide range of opportunities to maximize human potential for persons striving for independence and self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, Peckham has continues to provide opportunities for clients to experience meaningful employment growth and strive to reach their full potential, and;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Charlotte, Michigan does hereby wish to congratulate Peckham, Inc. on their 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary; and

**FURTHER**, the City Council of the City of Charlotte, Michigan is proud to have Peckham, Inc. as part of our City.

Second by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried.  Yes.  No.

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Tim Lewis, Mayor