

City of Charlotte
City Council Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO
THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND TO THE COMMUNITY BY

Kenneth E. Wirt

WHEREAS, Kenneth E. Wirt has demonstrated an honest, faithful and loyal commitment to the City and Community of Charlotte, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wirt, a 1962 graduate of Holt High School, came to Charlotte in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wirt, together with his wife Karen, raised his family in Charlotte, with all three of his children graduating from Charlotte High School – Ken Jr., Keith, and Kelli; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wirt established himself as a leading local businessman, serving as Vice President of Krown Manufacturing from 1970 to 1979, and then owning and operating The Country Wardrobe, American Dream Travel and Tropical Tanning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wirt further served Charlotte by lending his skills and abilities to numerous community organizations, such as the Cub Scouts, the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, Can Do!, serving a term as President, and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, where he also served a term as President; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wirt had a particular interest in local government and community development, serving on many City of Charlotte boards and commissions, including the Downtown Development Authority, of which he was a founding member, and also the Planning Commission, the Board of Review, the Brownfield Advisory Board, Airport Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wirt also represented the citizens of community, being duly elected to the City Council, and serving one term as Mayor of the City of Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wirt was previously honored with a Community Excellence Award from the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and a Rotary Service Award from the Charlotte Rotary Club.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED on this 28th day of November, 2022 that the City Council of the City of Charlotte hereby recognizes, respects and honors the valuable and esteemed contributions made by Kenneth E. Wirt to the civic life of this community, and to the City of Charlotte organization.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Charlotte hereby thanks Mr. Wirt and declares its sincere admiration and gratitude for the example he has set for all citizens of this community.

Mary LaRocque, City Clerk

Michael Armitage, Mayor