WHEREAS, the rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States remain at unacceptable levels; addressing musculoskeletal disorders, educating on impairment, providing employers with tools to prevent injuries and mitigating falls remain critical to preventing injuries and deaths in the United States;

WHEREAS, the cost of unintentional injuries to workers and their employers exceeds $1,158.4 billion each year and causes great suffering among individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina residents and all workers deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training and advocacy in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council and Safety and Health Council of North Carolina work to promote policies, practices and procedures leading to increased safety, protection and health in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on roads and highways, and in homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, the summer season is a time of increased rates of unintentional injuries and deaths, it is an appropriate time to focus attention on injury risks and prevention:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

“NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH”

in Charlotte and strongly urge citizens and businesses of Charlotte to observe National Safety Month by practicing safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.

WITNESS MY HAND and the official Seal of the City of Charlotte.

Vi Alexander Lyles
Mayor