



PROCLAMATION
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WHEREAS, the vast majority of youth are well informed, concerned, kind, knowledgeable, and responsible citizens who are willing and interested in becoming involved in efforts to improve our society; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments and achievements of these young people deserve the recognition and praise of their elders; and

WHEREAS, Optimist International has, since 1954, developed and promoted a program entitled, ***YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK***; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Charlotte, Michigan have indicated a desire to join the Charlotte Optimist and Optimist International in expressing their appreciation and approval of the contributions of youth.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Tim Lewis, Mayor of the City of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim the week of February 22nd as YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK in Charlotte, Michigan. By this action, let it be known that we have faith in the ability of today's youth as they assume responsible roles in the future of mankind.

BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED, that this Proclamation be entered into the official proceedings of the Charlotte City Council on the 8th day of February, 2016.

Tim Lewis, Mayor