

CITY OF CHARLOTTE
PROCLAMATION NO. 2017-02

WHEREAS, Charlotte Public Schools is observing it's Twenty Ninth Annual Vietnam Veterans Roundtable discussion involving our young people and Veterans of the Vietnam War, and

WHEREAS, through the sharing of their oral history, experiences and remembrances, these Vietnam Veterans impact our students directly concerning the significance of the Vietnam War, and

WHEREAS, on this occasion we all might reflect upon the experiences that these fine Americans have shared, so that we will not forget those who have served and those who are still missing in South East Asia.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that 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 these 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Charlotte recognizes the importance of these Vietnam 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 the twenty-seven men from Eaton County who gave their lives for our nation in the Vietnam War for which the 26th day of May, 2017 is dedicated.

Timothy Lewis, Mayor
City of Charlotte

Dated: May 22, 2017