

CITY OF CHARLOTTE

CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

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

L. DARYL BAKER

WHEREAS, L. Daryl Baker has demonstrated an honest, faithful and loyal
commitment to the City and Community of Charlotte, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker is a nearly lifelong resident of Charlotte, and a graduate of
Charlotte High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker served his country in the United States Air National Guard;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker, together with his wife of 57 years Mary Jean Baker, raised
his family in Charlotte, with all six of his children graduating from Charlotte High
School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker worked with his father Leo Baker as a builder in Charlotte for
several years, later becoming a partner and then owner of the Charlotte Insurance
Agency which he operated for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker further served Charlotte by lending his skills and abilities to
numerous community organizations, such as the St. Mary Catholic Church &
School, the Knights of Columbus, the Charlotte Rotary Club, and the Charlotte
Jaycees, among others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker played important roles in the economic success of the
community, with his involvement in the founding of Spartan Motors, the creation
of the Combs Industrial Park, and position on the Eaton Federal Savings Board of
Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker has represented the residents of Charlotte with his service on
the Charlotte City Council and Eaton County Board of Commissioners, being duly
elected to multiple terms in each office by his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker also represented the residents of Charlotte by holding the
Office of Mayor of the City of Charlotte for 13 years, being elected six times by
his fellow citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED on this 1st day of November, 2021 that the
City Council of the City of Charlotte hereby recognizes, respects and honors the
valuable and esteemed contributions made by **L. Daryl Baker** 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. Baker 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