

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

Resolution...

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Collier began his career with the City of High Point in the Electric Department on August 16, 1967 as a lineman helper. He was promoted in 1971 to a Lineman 1 position and in 1979 to a Lineman 3 position. In May 1986, he was promoted to a Powerline Foreman and reclassified in 1988 to Powerline Crew Supervisor, which is his current position; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his 50 years of service, Charlie has been an exemplary employee and a is well respected by his peers; and,

WHEREAS, prior to his employment with the City of High Point, Charlie served in the US Army and as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, stationed in Fort Bragg. He was a squad leader and served in North Vietnam and was honored by the Army for his bravery on the battlefield; and,

WHEREAS, because the City requires employees to know CPR, Charlie was able to quickly respond and save the lives of two citizens. The first was by performing the Heimlich Maneuver for a friend and co-worker who was choking, and the second was administering CPR to a gentleman who suffered a heart attack; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie has the longest service record of any employee ever to work with the City of High Point.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the High Point City Council wishes to present **CHARLES COLLIER, POWERLINE CREW SUPERVISOR**, this Resolution expressing our sincere and grateful appreciation for your faithful, dedicated service to our City, community and citizens; and, proclaim, Thursday, August 31, 2017 as **"CHARLES COLLIER" DAY** in the City of High Point.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 31st day of August, 2017.

William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor