

City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS, Uptown Charlotte is the new home of the Wake Forest University Charlotte Center, housing all current and future Wake Forest Charlotte programs, which celebrates its grand opening on January 26, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Uptown Charlotte is the number one center for business in North Carolina and one of the top metro areas for growth in the United States, boasting a top economic-strength ranking; and

WHEREAS, US News & World Report ranked Wake Forest's MBA Program in the top 10 percent in the nation and as the number one program in North Carolina for working professionals among part-time programs; and

WHEREAS, moving Wake Forest's Charlotte campus Uptown provides convenience for Charlotte's working professionals, current students and the entire business community, making it possible for all to participate in networking and speaker events planned in the new facility; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte is home to a Wake Forest network of more than 6,000 alumni, the largest concentration of Wake Forest Alumni outside of the main campus region, making it a natural gathering place for Wake Forest activities; and

WHEREAS, the new Uptown location was designed with the Charlotte community in mind, offering state-of-the-art communication and learning technology and a facility available for rental by local groups:

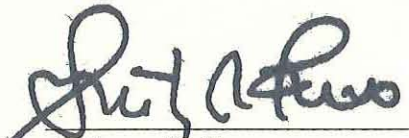
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony R. Foxx, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2012 as

“WAKE FOREST DAY”

in Charlotte and commend its observance to all citizens.

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





Anthony R. Foxx
Mayor