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**Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx Proclaims August 23, 2010
Junior League of Charlotte Day**
*City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation Recognizes the Organization's
Dedication to the Community*

Charlotte, NC (August 23, 2010) - The Junior League of Charlotte is honored to announce that Mayor Anthony Foxx and the City of Charlotte have proclaimed today as Junior League of Charlotte Day.

The proclamation is to recognize the Junior League of Charlotte commitment to promoting voluntarism, to developing the potential of women and to improving the community. It is an organization that is dedicated to positive change through the effective action of trained volunteers and is committed to making a difference in the lives of children and families particularly in the areas of physical, dental and mental health in our community.

The proclamation notes that the Junior League of Charlotte has left its mark on the community through successful initiatives such as the Baby Home, the Junior League of Charlotte WearHouse, the Children's Theatre of Charlotte, the Charlotte Nature Museum, Discovery Place, the Council for Children's Rights, Charlotte Speech & Hearing, Thompson Child Development Center and the Levine Children's Hospital Family Resource Center. More than 900 Junior League of Charlotte volunteers will give more than 25,000 hours of volunteer service this year alone to continue the efforts begun in 1926.

Celebrating a milestone 85th anniversary this year, the Junior League of Charlotte is an integral part of the Charlotte community and has contributed over a million volunteer hours and more than \$12.5 million to the city it serves.

The Junior League of Charlotte thanks Anthony Foxx, Mayor of Charlotte, and the city and surrounding communities for continued support of the mission and commitment of the organization. Learn more about the Junior League of Charlotte and its initiatives, community partners and exciting fundraising events at www.jlcharlotte.org.

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About the Junior League of Charlotte

The Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. (JLC) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community. Through its actions and leadership of trained volunteers, the JLC is a leading force in improving the lives of children and its families in the Charlotte community. The JLC annually contributes over \$90,000 to community projects and more than 25,000 volunteer hours. Projects that are supported by the JLC include: Junior League of Charlotte Family Resource Center at Levine Children's Hospital, Kids in Motion, Kids HealthLink, Give Kids a Smile Day, Big Shots Saturdays, Junior League of Charlotte Puppet Theater and more. For additional information on the Junior League of Charlotte, call (704) 375-5993 or visit www.jlcharlotte.org.

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