



City of Charleston

JOHN J. TECKLENBURG

MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Charleston wishes to recognize one of its most dedicated citizens, **THUANE BROCKINGTON FIELDING**; and
- WHEREAS,** the Charleston Citizen Police Advisory Council was established in 2018 by the City of Charleston with the mission to bring together people of diverse backgrounds, encompassing ethnicity, academic, business leaders, faith-based organizations, elected officials, media and/or law enforcement to create open dialog and understanding; and
- WHEREAS,** the Charleston Citizen Police Advisory Council serves to facilitate the involvement of the residents representing neighborhoods and communities in our city to improve policing and strengthen the connection between citizens and the Charleston Police Department; the Charleston Citizen Police Advisory Council periodically evaluates police relations with the community and suggests changes to police department policy and procedures, practices and training; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2018, **THUANE BROCKINGTON FIELDING** was an inaugural appointee to the Charleston Citizen Police Advisory Council by Councilman James Lewis; and was, subsequently, appointed to serve as the inaugural Chairperson of the Charleston Citizen Police Advisory Council by Mayor John Tecklenburg; **THUANE** was elected by her peers and continued in that post in 2021 and 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** under the leadership of **THUANE BROCKINGTON FIELDING** the Charleston Citizen Police Advisory Council has focused on the Charleston Police Department's implementation of the recommendations listed in the 2019 Racial Bias Audit in the areas of traffic stops, policies and procedures and community engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** **THUANE BROCKINGTON FIELDING's** contributions as a thoughtful, inclusive, and enthusiastic leader are unparalleled and will be greatly missed by both her fellow Charleston Citizen Police Advisory Council Councilmembers and the Charleston Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Charleston would like to thank **THUANE BROCKINGTON FIELDING** for her years of dedication and exemplary service to the community as the Chair of CPAC as well as her many other past and current civic endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor of the City of Charleston do hereby proclaim February 28th, 2023, as:

THUANE BROCKINGTON FIELDING DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Charleston to be affixed, this 28th day of February in the year of 2023.

John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor

