

City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS, Fathers Against Violence and Repeat-Offenders, Inc. (FAVAR Ministries) was founded in 2005 by John Jennings with the vision to restore families and transform lives of the previously incarcerated and the homeless; and

WHEREAS, FAVAR Ministries supports the previously incarcerated and the homeless with such services as career and work ethic development, life skills training, education encouragement and a focus on restoring lost relationship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte and its citizens benefit from FAVAR Ministries in the restoring of neighborhoods by destroying drug havens and reducing violence and vandalism by utilizing a referral program that provides rehabilitation, education and spiritual mentorship to those of a wayward lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the work of FAVAR is helping to combat recidivism, drugs, violence, and homelessness in the lives of both men and women; and

WHEREAS, the effects of FAVAR will lead to more loving and caring family figures and enhance public safety in our City:

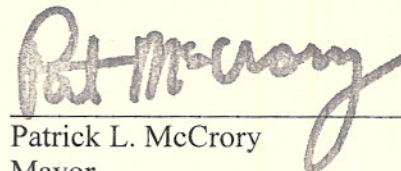
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick L. McCrory, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2009 as

“FATHERS AGAINST VIOLENCE AND REPEAT-OFFENDERS, INC. DAY”

in Charlotte, and commend its observance to all citizens.

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




Patrick L. McCrory
Mayor