

WHEREAS, the city of Battle Creek is pleased to join in recognizing Charitable Union upon its 133rd year of service; and


WHEREAS, each year, Charitable Union serves more than 10,000 people by providing clothes, bedding, shoes, baby supplies, hygiene kits, baby formula, workforce attire and small household items at no cost; and

WHEREAS, Charitable Union's continuing commitment to service throughout Calhoun County and the Great Lakes State is outstanding, and serves as an example for us all; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Great Lakes State, it is a pleasure to join with the board of directors, leadership, staff and many supporters of Charitable Union to honor this organization's 133 years of utmost commitment, dedication and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark A. Behnke, Mayor of the City of Battle Creek, do hereby proclaim that the Charitable Union be recognized for this significant milestone, and congratulate them as they look back with appreciation and forward with enduring prosperity. We extend very best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Battle Creek, Michigan, to be affixed this 7th day of January 2020.



Mayor Mark A. Behnke