

*Office of the Mayor*

*Proclamation in honor of*

*Charlie Sanders*

*Whereas, Charlie Sanders is the finest tight end in Detroit Lions history and one of the best tight ends of his era; and*

*Whereas, The Pro Football Hall of Fame has recognized the legendary achievements of Charlie Sanders by inducting him into the National Football League Hall of Fame on August 4, 2007; and*

*Whereas, In addition to his outstanding career as a Detroit Lion, Charlie Sanders has proven to be an outstanding citizen of Rochester Hills. The recently established Charlie Sanders Scholarship Foundation is one of the ways Charlie has chosen to give back to our community. The scholarship will help an outstanding student in need in the Rochester area who displays both academic and athletic ability; and*

*Whereas, Charlie and his wife Georgianna have been long-term residents of Rochester Hills. During this time, they have raised their nine children, proudly watching them follow in their parent's footsteps to become outstanding young men and women.*

*Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City of Rochester Hills acknowledges with pride the ongoing achievements of Charlie Sanders. His long list of accomplishments on the football field, his hard work and dedication to striving for excellence, and his commitment to family and community, make Charlie Sanders a resident we can all be proud of.*

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused my Seal to be affixed on August , 2007  
in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan*

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*Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor  
City of Rochester Hills*