



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS, Saprex Advanced Solutions**, founded in 2009 by Mr. Bob Goulet, was ranked 489 out of 5,000 of America's fastest-growing businesses by Inc. Magazine; and

**WHEREAS, Saprex Advanced Solutions** develops materials that can handle extreme conditions, such as fire and chemicals, and generates concepts, tests equipment in-house, and creates its own test equipment; and

**WHEREAS, Saprex Advanced Solutions** is also ranked as the second fastest-growing company in the Charlotte area by Inc. Magazine; and

**WHEREAS,** the company's clientele includes many notable names, such as Mechanix gloves, Kenworth, Peterbuilt, Volvo, and Freightliner; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Goulet's interest in engineering began with a childhood fascination with cars, which led him to start **Saprex Advanced Solutions**.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Walker E. Reid III, Mayor of the City of Gastonia and the City Council of the City of Gastonia, recognize and congratulate

## **SAPREX ADVANCED SOLUTIONS**

on their success and wish them many more years of success.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

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Walker E. Reid III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk