

March 14, 2023

CHARITY LAWSON NAMED 'THE BACHELORETTE' FOR SEASON 20

ABC's Hit Reality Series Returns This Summer



ABC/Ricky Middlesworth*

Following her heartbreaking departure after her hometown date on Zach Shallcross' season of "The Bachelor," Charity Lawson's journey to find love will continue when she steps in as the leading woman for the upcoming 20th season of "The Bachelorette." The captivating 27-year-old will begin handing out roses when the series returns this summer. Watch episodes on demand and on <u>Hulu</u> the day following their premieres.

A child and family therapist from Columbus, Georgia, Lawson earned a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling from Auburn University. She stole America's heart on season 27 of "The Bachelor" with her confidence, compassion for helping others and magnetic smile. Audiences saw Lawson open herself up to finding love by taking risks, all while supporting those around her. After her emotional exit, she solidified Bachelor Nation's trust in her genuine desire to find love.

As the Bachelorette, Lawson is searching for a life partner who loves dogs, thrifting and a good tailgate; but, above all else, is honest, empathetic and values her for who she is. With parents who have been married over 47 years, Lawson has been instilled with the confidence of knowing what she deserves and is eager to find a lasting love matching their example.

"The Bachelor" is a production of Next Entertainment and Warner Bros. Unscripted Television in association with Warner Horizon.

*COPYRIGHT ©2023 American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. All photography is copyrighted material and is for editorial use only. Images are not to be archived, altered, duplicated, resold, retransmitted or used for any other purposes without written permission of ABC. Images are distributed to the press in order to publicize current programming. Any other usage must be licensed. Photos posted for Web use must be at the low resolution of 72dpi, no larger than 2x3 in size.

Media Contacts: ABC Media Relations Lauren Katz lauren.e.katz@disney.com

Sofia Elias sofia.elias@disney.com

Brett Levine Brett.Levine@disney.com

Warner Bros. Media Relations Meghan Johnson Meghan.johnson@warnerbros.com

Paul Panday paul.panday@wbconsultant.com

Follow "The Bachelorette" (#TheBachelorette) on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

-- ABC --