



# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, all children in the City of Hartsville should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hartsville recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Hartsville to be successful adults; and,

**WHEREAS**, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Hartsville; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hartsville is home to a multitude of excellent education options from which parents can choose for their children; and,

**WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, our area has many high-quality teaching professionals who are committed to educating our children; and,

**WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor do hereby proclaim January 22-28, 2017 as

## **“SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK”**

in the City of Hartsville and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of the City of Hartsville.

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Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk