

## Proclamation



WHEREAS, March 12, 2019, marks the 107th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and,

**WHEREAS,** throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism; and,

**WHEREAS**, through Girl Scouting, girls gain courage, confidence and character who make their local communities and the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience girls develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their communities; and,

**WHEREAS,** more than 2.6 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 107 years of this American tradition, with nearly 60 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing Movement; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts welcomes girls from every background to join.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor of the City of Hartsville in the State of South Carolina do hereby proclaim the week of March 11 - 15, 2019, as

## "GIRL SCOUT WEEK"

in Hartsville and applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership and development of America's girls and urge all citizens to join me in celebrating Girl Scout Week 2019.



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

Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: Cherra

Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk