



Proclamation



WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and,

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a City; and,

WHEREAS, in 2017, the City of Hartsville made a commitment to historic preservation, in part, by passing the Historic Preservation Ordinance which promotes the cultural, educational, economic and general welfare of the public by providing a mechanism for the identification, recognition, preservation, maintenance, protection and enhancement of old, historic and architecturally valuable structures, properties, districts and/or neighborhoods which serve as visible reminders of the cultural, economic, social, political and/or architectural history of the City of Hartsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Casey Hancock, Mayor of the City of Hartsville, South Carolina, hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as

“NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH”

in the City of Hartsville and call upon the people of Hartsville to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

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

Casey Hancock, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk