



Proclamation



WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States in 1962 designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies for the City of Hartsville play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedom of the citizens of our community; and,

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that law enforcement officers recognize their duty to serve the people of this community by protecting them against violence and disorder; and,

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers of the City of Hartsville unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor of the City of Hartsville in the State of South Carolina do hereby proclaim May 15, 2020 as

"PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY"

and as the Mayor of the City of Hartsville, in conjunction with Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors, pursuant to the legislation signed into law by President Clinton in 1994 all flags are to be flown at half-staff on all city government buildings on May 15, 2020. I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in the City of Hartsville, to pay tribute to local, state, and Federal Peace Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our community and country. We should show continual support for those Peace Officers who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime with courage and dedication.

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: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk