



Proclamation



WHEREAS, fathers play a vital role in the growth and development of children; and,

WHEREAS, **Man 2 Man Fatherhood Initiative** continues its mission to engage fathers in the positive support of their children and to enhance community support for fatherhood throughout the Pee Dee region; and,

WHEREAS, the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse states that children learn more, perform better in school, and exhibit healthier behavior when they have responsible fathers involved in their lives, especially their education; and,

WHEREAS, when fathers fail to contribute to the financial and emotional wellbeing of their children their absence can cause undue financial and emotional pressures on mothers; and,

WHEREAS, **Man 2 Man Fatherhood Initiative** is dedicated to promoting and strengthening the wellbeing of children through the emotional, social and financial support of involved, responsible and committed fathers; and,

WHEREAS, fathers who have good parenting and relationship skills and who are engaged in the workforce are vital to ensuring healthy children and families; and,

WHEREAS, **Man 2 Man Fatherhood Initiative** approach to strengthening fathers includes a comprehensive fatherhood program to teach the essentials of responsible fatherhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Casey Hancock, Mayor of the City of Hartsville in the State of South Carolina do hereby proclaim the month of July 2023 as

“RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD MONTH”

in Hartsville and encourage all our citizens to join in commending **Man 2 Man Fatherhood Initiative** for their continuing work and contributions to support responsible fatherhood efforts.

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

Casey Hancock, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Andrea D. Crenshaw, CMC, City Clerk