



# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, March 12, 2024, marks the 112th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and,

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts unleashes the G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader) in every Girl preparing her for a lifetime of leadership; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with courage, confidence, and character to make 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**, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many fields of interest that can expand their horizons; and,

**WHEREAS**, nearly two million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating this American tradition, and welcome girls from every background to join.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Casey Hancock, Mayor of the City of Hartsville in the State of South Carolina do hereby proclaim the week of March 10 - 16, 2024, 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 2024.

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

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Casey Hancock, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrea D. Crenshaw, CMC, City Clerk