



Proclamation



WHEREAS, the purpose of Women’s History Month is to celebrate the vital contributions women have made to the United States and to recognize the achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields; and,

WHEREAS, the vision and achievements of women from every walk of life have made possible the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and,

WHEREAS, diverse women in our community play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of life; and,

WHEREAS, American women have served our country courageously in the military; and,

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and,

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, industrial labor movement, civil rights movement, and other movements which create a more fair and just society for all; and,

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Casey Hancock, Mayor of the City of Hartsville in the State of South Carolina do hereby proclaim the month of March 2024, as

“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”

in Hartsville and recognize the long history of women helping to realize our Nation’s founding promise and highest aspirations and urge all citizens to join me in continuing to work to build a world worthy of the dreams and goals of all women and girls.

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