



Proclamation



WHEREAS, grief is natural and healthy response to the death of a loved one or the loss of something an individual holds dear or treasures; and,

WHEREAS, there are thousands of deaths each year in Hartsville and the surrounding communities, leaving behind countless family members, friends, and loved ones to cope with the void in their lives; and,

WHEREAS, grief resulting from disasters, such as COVID 19, or the death of a friend, colleague, or pet is often unrecognized and unacknowledged by others and, therefore, experienced without a network of support; and,

WHEREAS, cultural traditions, religious and individual, family, and community mourning practices, along with knowledge and understanding of the grieving process, contribute to a healing environment and improved mental and physical well-being following all forms of loss and grief.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Casey Hancock, Mayor of the City of Hartsville, South Carolina, hereby proclaim the week of April 27, 2024 as

“HOPE IN HARTSVILLE WEEK”

and encourage all citizens to be conscious and supportive of those around us experiencing loss as they heal through the journey of grief.

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