



# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, swimming and other aquatic-related activities contribute to good physical and mental health and a better quality of life for people; and,

**WHEREAS**, water safety education plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the recreational water industry contributes to the development of safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas and related activities, helping to provide healthy and safe places for all ages to recreate, learn, grow and build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth, enhancing the quality of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vitally important to communicate water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners or private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to water parks.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Casey Hancock, Mayor of the City of Hartsville, South Carolina, hereby proclaim May 2024 as

## “WATER SAFETY MONTH”

in the City of Hartsville and encourage our citizens to enjoy the City’s water-related recreational activities while observing all safety rules and practices.

**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