



# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, since 1995 June 27th has been recognized as NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY; and,

**WHEREAS**, this is the day set aside to bring testing, messages of understanding, education, compassion, hope and unity about AIDS and HIV to the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, there were 32,100 new cases of HIV/AIDS were reported, nationally; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that globally 42.9 million people are living with HIV; and,

**WHEREAS**, there were 4.4 million HIV/AIDS deaths reported globally, in 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, CareSouth Carolina’s mission is to “provide services that enhance health as well-being for everyone”.

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

## **“NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY”**

in the City of Hartsville and call on all citizens to support the search for a cure.

**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