

city of spartanburg, south carolina **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club was founded in Fall 1948, through the effort of a small group of talented and dedicated gardeners; and

WHEREAS, The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club is honored on this day, November 20, 2023, to celebrate its 75th Anniversary where the vision continues to be its dedication and its commitment to the beautification of Spartanburg and the gardening education of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club welcomes men, women and corporate members with interest in nature. The group continues its support of community beautification projects from garden spots to Habitat Villages, Landscape Design Awards, scholarships for horticultural students, and individual gardeners with its spring and fall plant sales; and

WHEREAS, The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club has been a vital and integral part of the Spartanburg community and the Upstate by planting over 5,000 trees during its 75 years of existence, and by providing a model of high standards in horticulture and landscaping that has enriched our community beyond measure.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jerome Rice, Jr., by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Spartanburg, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 20, 2023 as:

The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club Day

"Green and Clean: Making Spartanburg Better-75 Years"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 20th day of November, 2023.



Jerome Rice, Jr., Mayor

