

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a vital industry in South Carolina accounting for nearly 17 percent of the state's total output and employing approximately 12 percent of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's ports, business-friendly environment, and talented workforce are attracting new and expanding manufacturing firms that create thousands of jobs and make our state one of the fastest growing areas in the nation for industry; and

WHEREAS, with its business-friendly environment and reputation as a leader in the global manufacturing industry, South Carolina demands the highest possible skillset of our workforce; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is proud to have a strong and collaborative education system from K-12 to post-graduate that provides the advanced training and education programs necessary to maintain and improve this skillset; and

WHEREAS, the observance of South Carolina Manufacturing Week and National Manufacturing Day helps raise awareness of the achievements and opportunities of the many manufacturing operations located within the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 30 - October 4, 2019, as

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING WEEK

and October 4, 2019, as

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the economic impact, jobs supported, and the educational and advancement opportunities the manufacturing industry fosters within the Palmetto State.



HENRY McMASTER

GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA