

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a leading industry in South Carolina that accounts for 16 percent of the state's total gross domestic product and employs approximately 12 percent of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's ports, business-friendly environment, and talented workforce are the foundation for the manufacturing firms that have created hundreds of thousands of jobs and have led our state to become home to some of the most successful and innovative companies in the world; and

WHEREAS, with its reputation as a leader in the global manufacturing industry, South Carolina demands a talented and skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is proud to have a collaborative education system from K-12 to post-graduate that provides the advanced training and educational programs necessary to foster the next generation of manufacturers; 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 firms located within the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 5 - October 9, 2020, as

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING WEEK

and October 2, 2020, as

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the economic impact and tremendous opportunities the manufacturing industry fosters within the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster", is written over a white background.

HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA