

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** manufacturing is a leading sector in South Carolina where 30 percent of all jobs are tied to the industry and whose contribution to the state's total gross domestic product exceeds \$200 billion annually; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina's business-friendly environment and world-class workforce continue to be the foundation for economic development and job creation; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina's manufacturers responded to our country's needs by pivoting to produce personal protective equipment and supporting its workforce when faced with the challenges caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina's manufacturing industry represents the hallmarks of the American spirit where hard work, innovation, and a commitment to excellence never waiver; and
- WHEREAS,** 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 Month 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 2021 as

### SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING MONTH

and October 1, 2021, as

### NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

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



A blue ink signature of Henry McMaster, the Governor of South Carolina.

**HENRY MCMASTER**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**