

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS, manufacturing is a leading economic driver 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 has a business-friendly environment and world-class workforce that serve as the foundation for economic development and job creation; and
- WHEREAS, South Carolina's manufacturing industry continues to evolve and advance to make innovative products; and
- WHEREAS, the manufacturing industry throughout South Carolina practices good corporate citizenship every day that benefits our communities, schools, the environment, and so much more; and
- WHEREAS, South Carolina's manufacturing industry represents the hallmarks of the American spirit where hard work and a commitment to excellence never waiver; and
- WHEREAS, South Carolina's manufacturing industry requires 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 makers; 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 facilities and their associates located throughout the Palmetto State.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

### SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING MONTH

and October 6, 2023, 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 handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

**HENRY McMASTER**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**