

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the manufacturing industry is one of the cornerstones of South Carolina's economy, providing a third of our workforce and generating over \$200 billion annually to our state's economic impact; and
- WHEREAS, the pro-business climate of our state, coupled with the dedication and skill of our workforce, provides a strong and enduring foundation for continued economic advancement and prosperity; and
- WHEREAS, South Carolina manufacturers are at the forefront of innovation, designing and producing advanced products that fuel progress at home and around the globe; and
- WHEREAS, manufacturers throughout our state exemplify corporate citizenship, strengthening communities, supporting education, preserving the environment, and enriching the quality of life for all South Carolinians; and
- WHEREAS, the industry reflects the highest ideals of the American spirit, perseverance, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to excellence; and
- WHEREAS, the success of manufacturing in South Carolina rests upon the strength of a highly skilled workforce, prepared to meet the demands of a ever-changing global economy; and
- WHEREAS, South Carolina takes pride in an education and technical training system that, in collaboration with industry, develops the next generation of innovators, builders, and leaders in manufacturing; and
- WHEREAS, the observance of South Carolina Manufacturing Month and National Manufacturing Day serve to honor the accomplishments of our manufacturers and to recognize the industry's enduring contributions to the economic vitality and civic well-being of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as

### SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING MONTH

and October 3, 2025, as

### NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in recognizing the manufacturing industry's remarkable contributions to our economy, the opportunities it creates, and its positive influence on our state's future.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry D. McMaster".

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