State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a vital industry that drives the economy of the Palmetto State; 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 reputation as the new "it" state for manufacturing, South Carolina product lines range from food, pharmaceuticals, plastics, and wood to alternative energy, sports equipment, automotive, and aerospace; and

WHEREAS, the continued economic growth and success of the Palmetto State rely on the ability to supply and maintain a highly skilled and motivated workforce by providing educational opportunities in support of careers in manufacturing; 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 operations located within the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 28 - October 2, 2015, as

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING WEEK

and October 2, 2015, as

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate employers, their employees, and families in our manufacturing sector, support workforce development through education, and foster interest by future generations in joining the manufacturing workforce in the Palmetto State where we make things, and we make them well.

Nikki R. Haley

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