

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS, conserving and using energy more efficiently protects South Carolina's valuable natural resources and improves air quality in the Palmetto State; and
- WHEREAS, renewable energy development can offer employment and economic opportunities while contributing to a sustainable South Carolina; and
- WHEREAS, increasing innovation and public interest in energy and transportation benefits our future generations; and
- WHEREAS, increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy development in public and private facilities results in financial savings for South Carolinians; and
- WHEREAS, South Carolina is leading by example by encouraging public agencies, school districts, and colleges and universities to reduce their energy consumption 20 percent by the year 2020; and
- WHEREAS, the Office of Regulatory Staff's Energy Office, in partnership with stakeholders and the public, developed a comprehensive State Energy Plan with a set of recommendations for actions to transform policy ideas into practical solutions; and
- WHEREAS, working together for South Carolina's future, we are *Energy in Action*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as

ENERGY ACTION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to look for ways to take action today and every day to conserve and use energy more efficiently.



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

HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA