

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry in South Carolina generates an economic impact of more than \$874 million and \$277 million in wages; and

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments and has recently launched a national public health commitment; and

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry uses cutting edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers; and

WHEREAS, vending companies and their owners are valued members of South Carolina's business community; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Vending Association (SCVA) is comprised of industry members that stand uniquely equipped to service food deserts and underserved communities throughout the nation through its supply chain, commissary, and unique "last-foot" distribution expertise; and

WHEREAS, the industry has committed to increase the percentage of healthier food and beverage options in the nation's vending machines to 33 percent.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2024, as

### NATIONAL VENDING DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the significant contributions of the vending and convenience services industry across the Palmetto State.



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

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