

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, with its North American Headquarters in Rock Hill, South Carolina, Desoutter Industrial Tools is a global source of electric and pneumatic tools for manufacturing and assembly processes in the automotive, aerospace, general industrial, and light assembly markets; and

WHEREAS, the Desoutter brand dates back to the early part of the last century when the Desoutter brothers developed an improved prosthetic limb for one of the brothers who lost his leg in a plane crash, leading to the establishment of a company to manufacture prosthetics and the invention of improved industrial tools; and

WHEREAS, having operational units located in more than 20 regions covering over 50 countries and shipping to more than 170 countries, Desoutter strives to develop *Global Solutions with Local Support*; and

WHEREAS, from the headquarters in Nantes, France, to locations throughout the world, employees of Desoutter Industrial Tools are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the company.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2014, as

DESOUTTER INDUSTRIAL TOOLS 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to congratulate the company and its employees for their outstanding efforts and significant achievements over the past 100 years.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA