



Proclamation

*On a motion from Councilor Lynn Ballard
Members of Greenville County Council wish to recognize the*

Bosch Rexroth Fountain Inn Facility: 2016 Assembly Plant of the Year

WHEREAS, since 1989, Bosch Rexroth has been an outstanding member of the Fountain Inn community providing quality jobs to our citizens while growing together with our local workforce helping to make Greenville County the economic engine of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the plant, adroitly staffed by many dedicated residents of Greenville County, assembles hydraulic pumps and motors, and is driven by metrics to continually improve quality and productivity; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Bosch Rexroth's Fountain Inn plant was named Assembly Plant of the Year and cited for having a robust combination of lean manufacturing principles, technological advances, environmental initiatives, employee training programs, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the facility is the first assembly plant in the Southeast United States to receive the award; and

WHEREAS, Bosch Rexroth considers their associates to be their "most valuable resource," and working together, they have improved assembly line efficiency, reduced time to market, and implemented environmental initiative; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding relationship between Bosch Rexroth and the citizens of Greenville County should continue to flourish as Bosch continues to be an advocate for local education with nearly a half million dollars of investment in STEM education at the primary, middle, high school and technical college levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council proudly acknowledged the associates, and local and global leaders of Bosch Rexroth for the honor of the Fountain Inn facility being named

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by Assembly Magazine, and we honor the outstanding collaboration between our local workforce and Bosch Rexroth that has led to sustainable economic growth that benefits all of Greenville County.

Signed this 6th day of December 2016

Bob Taylor, Chairman
Greenville County Council

