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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Reman Day is taking place on April 13, 2023; and

2 WHEREAS, An initiative of the Remanufacturing Industries
3 Council, Reman Day highlights the environmental and economic
4 benefits of remanufacturing; a comprehensive and rigorous
5 industrial process, remanufacturing transforms used, worn, or
6 non-functional products and components to "like new" or "better
7 than new" condition; and

8 WHEREAS, Through remanufacturing, end-of-life goods, or
9 items that are no longer considered useful, are diverted from
10 landfills; the process has been recognized by numerous
11 universities, research institutions, and manufacturers for its
12 positive impact on the environment; and

13 WHEREAS, A 2012 U.S. International Trade Commission report
14 indicated that remanufacturing activities supported at least
15 180,000 full-time jobs in the United States in 2011; it
16 additionally stated that production of remanufactured goods in the
17 U.S. increased by approximately 15 percent from 2009 to 2011 and
18 that export of those goods totaled \$11.7 billion in 2011; and

19 WHEREAS, Remanufacturing has long played a vital role in
20 furthering the economic prosperity of the Lone Star State, and
21 Reman Day is helping to ensure that future generations of Texans are
22 equipped to carry on that strong tradition of innovation and
23 industry; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature

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1 hereby recognize April 13, 2023, as Reman Day and encourage all
2 citizens to learn more about the benefits of remanufacturing.