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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Reman Day, which is taking place on April 24, 2025; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Remanufacturing has long played a vital role in furthering the economic prosperity of the Lone Star State, and Reman Day is helping to ensure that future generations of Texans

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are equipped to carry on that strong tradition of innovation and industry; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby recognize April 24, 2025, as Reman Day and encourage all Texans to learn more about the benefits of remanufacturing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this occasion.