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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Remanufacturing is a comprehensive and rigorous industrial process by which a previously sold, leased, used, worn, remanufactured, or non-functional product or part is returned to a like-new, same-as-when-new, or better-than-when-new condition, from both a quality and performance perspective, through a controlled, reproducible, and sustainable process; and

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WHEREAS, A 2012 U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) report found that remanufacturers support at least 180,000 full-time jobs in the U.S.; further, the ITC report states that production of remanufactured goods in the U.S. increased by 15% from 2009 to 2011 and exports totaled \$11.2 billion annually; and

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WHEREAS, Remanufacturing has been recognized by leading universities, research institutions, and manufacturers in the United States as good for the environment for its ability to divert end-of-life products from landfills; and

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WHEREAS, By encouraging businesses, state agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools, and individuals to celebrate Reman Day 2023, we can further promote remanufacturing as environmentally friendly and economically smart; and

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1           WHEREAS, To focus the nation's attention on the benefits  
2 of remanufacturing, businesses, educational institutions, and  
3 nonprofit organizations have joined together to celebrate  
4 Reman Day and are encouraging their colleagues, friends,  
5 families, and communities to learn more about the benefits of  
6 remanufactured products; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 13,  
9 2023 as Reman Day in the State of Illinois.