

REMAN DAY APRIL 11, 2024

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

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

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

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, state agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate Reman Day 2024, we can further promote remanufacturing as environmentally friendly and economically smart; and

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the benefits of remanufacturing, businesses, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations have joined together to celebrate Reman Day and are encouraging their colleagues, friends and families and their communities to learn more about the benefits of remanufactured products.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 11, 2024, REMAN DAY in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE