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

WHEREAS; according to a 2012 U.S. International Trade Commission report, remanufacturers support at least 180,000 full-time jobs across the country, with exports totaling more than \$11 billion annually; and

WHEREAS; remanufacturing has been recognized by leading universities, research institutions, and manufacturers in the United States as both economically smart and environmentally friendly, and among other qualities, is acknowledged as such for its ability to divert end-of-life products from landfills; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins businesses, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations in celebrating the remanufacturing industry in the state and country and in encouraging all Wisconsinites to learn more about the benefits of remanufactured products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 13 2023 as

REMAN DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 17th day of March 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State