



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### REMAN DAY

- 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:** 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 percent 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 2021, 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 non-profit organizations have joined together to celebrate Reman Day and are encouraging their colleagues, friends, families, and their communities to learn more about the benefits of remanufactured products; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2021 as REMAN DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF