

By: Representative Carpenter

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 14, 2022, AS THE
2 PERIOD OF OBSERVATION OF GLOBAL REMAN DAY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
3 MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, remanufacturing is a comprehensive and rigorous
5 industrial process by which a previously sold, leased, used, worn,
6 remanufactured, or nonfunctional product or part is returned to a
7 like-new, same-as-when-new, or better-than-when-new condition,
8 from both a quality and performance perspective, through a
9 controlled, reproducible and sustainable process; and

10 WHEREAS, a 2012 United States International Trade Commission
11 (ITC) report found that remanufacturers support at least 180,000
12 full-time jobs in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, the ITC report states that production of
14 remanufactured goods in the United States increased by 15 percent
15 from 2009 to 2011 and exports totaled \$11.2 billion annually; and

16 WHEREAS, remanufacturing has been recognized by leading
17 universities, research institutions, and manufacturers in the



18 United States as good for the environment for its ability to
19 divert end-of-life products from landfills; and

20 WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, state agencies, nonprofit
21 organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate Reman Day
22 2022, we can further promote remanufacturing as environmentally
23 friendly and economically smart; and

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

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to lend its
31 unwavering support to businesses, educational institutions and
32 nonprofit organizations in celebrating the remanufacturing
33 industry in our state and country:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
36 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and acknowledge Global Reman
37 Day, and designate April 14, 2022, as the period of observation
38 and celebration throughout the State of Mississippi, and encourage
39 all of the state's citizens to learn more about the benefits of
40 remanufactured products.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to the Caterpillar Inc., the Governor, Lieutenant



43 Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and to the members
44 of the Capitol Press Corps.

