



CITY OF  
NEWTON, IOWA

MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

## RECOGNITION

### Newton Manufacturing 100 Years in Newton 1909 - 2009

**WHEREAS**, Newton Manufacturing was ignited by a box of spilled matches over 100 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton Manufacturing Company, Inc. got its start like many things in our Community, with an investment from the Maytag Family and was incorporated on December 31, 1909; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton Manufacturing has suffered through, but, succeeded during 2 World Wars and the Great Depression; and

**WHEREAS**, During the Great Depression Newton Manufacturing focused on cost controls and short term sales efforts. During World War II Newton Manufacturing stepped up to the war effort to produce war support materials including mess kits, work caps and breech covers; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton Manufacturing is an important part of Newton's history and success through its employment of multiple generations of Newton Families; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Charles 'Chaz' Allen, Mayor of the City of Newton, Iowa, do hereby recognize this tremendous accomplishment in Newton, Iowa and urge the appropriate recognition:

## CONGRATULATIONS NEWTON MANUFACTURING

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereby affix my signature this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2009.



Charles 'Chaz' Allen, Mayor

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