STATE OF MICHIGAN

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

ACTIVE MANUFACTURING

LET IT BE KNOWN, that it is a pleasure to honor Active Manufacturing as it receives the Chamber and Spring Lake Township 2013 Business Recognition Award.

Active Manufacturing was established in 1985 in Grand Haven, Michigan by Fred Holman. The company started with two employees in a small rented garage, a few hand presses, a mill and a wire EDM machine. In 2006, the company moved to Spring Lake Township and has seen strong steady growth over the years. Active Manufacturing began supporting the spring and stamping industry, and progressed to doing work for the medical industry while maintaining its expertise in prototyping. The ISO 9001:2008 certified company currently has 41 employees who perform short runs for the automotive, furniture, aerospace, electronics, appliance, alternative energy and other manufacturing industries. Their workforce includes many skilled laborers including tool and die makers, CNC machine operators, and CAD/CAM users.

In addition to the successful operation of Active Manufacturing, over the past years they have made a positive mark on the community by supporting numerous local events, charities and organizations.

This prestigious award recognizes the many exceptional accomplishments of an establishment that has served as a leader in its community. We are happy to take this opportunity to offer our congratulations and highest tribute to the management and employees of Active Manufacturing.

The Business Recognition Award program was originally developed in 1978 by the Northeast Ottawa County Economic and Industrial Development Corporation (NOEDC) and adopted by the chamber's predecessor in 1985 to recognize those currently operating business enterprises and companies within Northwest Ottawa County. It also serves to honor those businesses which experience substantial amounts of economic growth and expansion as a result of their dedication, implementation, and execution of financial and capital improvement plans. The receipt of this award also draws public attention and support to those businesses which contribute markedly to the economic growth and financial stability thereby improving the quality of life of Northwest Ottawa County and its residents.

The Business Recognition Award program is an ongoing program of recognition, supported by the five local units of government in order to promote and recognize the fact that the economic health and well-being of Northwest Ottawa County is based, in large part, upon the existence of numerous business enterprises which have existed in the area for years and have endeavored successfully to expand and grow while at the same time providing necessary and high quality jobs, goods, and services to the citizens of Northwest Ottawa County. Clearly, this award accurately reflects the ability, commitment and accomplishments of Active Manufacturing.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to extend an accolade of commendation to Active Manufacturing located in Spring Lake Township as a recipient of the 2013 Business Recognition Award. May the owners and employees know of our admiration and grateful wishes for many years of prosperity.

Arden B. Meekhof, State Senator
The Thirtieth District

Amanda Price, State Representative
The Eighty-Ninth District

Rick Snyder,
Governor

The Ninety-Seventh Legislature
At Lansing
June 6, 2013
COUNTY OF OTTAWA

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WHEREAS, Active Manufacturing, 17127 Hickory Street, Spring Lake, Michigan, a family owned business founded by Fred Hohman in 1986, and currently owned and operated by Jeff Braak and Jeff Barry, has, through the efforts of its management and employees, become an important source of jobs and of economic prosperity within Spring Lake Township and the County of Ottawa; and,

WHEREAS, the ISO 9001:2008 Certified company has grown to more than $5 million in annual sales, with 41 full and part-time employees, and with expertise in the production of medical equipment, and in prototypes and short run production for the spring industry, general stamping, automotive, furniture, aerospace, electronics, appliance, alternative energy, and other manufacturing businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Spring Lake Township has designated Active Manufacturing as the recipient of a 2013 Grand Haven-Spring Lake-Ferrysburg Chamber Regional Business Recognition Award;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, on behalf of the citizens of the 10th District of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, we commend the management and employees of Active Manufacturing on the receipt of the 2013 Grand Haven-Spring Lake-Ferrysburg Chamber of Commerce Regional Business Recognition Award, and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

June 19, 2013

Roger Bergman, Commissioner, 10th District
Ottawa County Board of Commissioners

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 2013.

Daniel C. Krueger, Ottawa County Clerk