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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

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2 BY LARSON, VAN FOSSEN, BELL, RANTS, and SUKUP
3 A Resolution congratulating Maytag Corporation on being
4 named an Energy Star Partner of the Year.

5 WHEREAS, Energy Star is a voluntary partnership
6 between the United States Environmental Protection
7 Agency and the United States Department of Energy with
8 businesses and organizations nationwide, that helps
9 consumers to identify the most energy-efficient
10 products via Energy Star labeling; and

11 WHEREAS, 32 percent of Maytag's products, including
12 clothes washers, refrigerators, and dishwashers, are
13 Energy Star-rated, double the average for the United
14 States appliance industry; and

15 WHEREAS, Maytag provided promotional materials to
16 retailers, conducted advertising campaigns to
17 highlight the energy efficiency of its products,
18 cosponsored a study with the United States Department
19 of Energy that demonstrates energy and water savings,
20 and launched a five-city concert series promoting
21 energy efficiency; and

22 WHEREAS, over 600 home appliance centers in
23 Maytag's retail network signed on as Energy Star
24 retail partners, and Maytag's mobile marketing trucks
25 advertise the Energy Star message to consumers
26 throughout the year; and

27 WHEREAS, Maytag Corporation received the award from
28 Environmental Protection Agency Administrator
29 Christine Todd Whitman at a special ceremony in
30 Washington, D.C., on March 20, 2001; and

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1 WHEREAS, Iowa citizens are justly proud of the
2 Maytag Corporation and its efforts to produce energy-
3 efficient and environmentally safe products, and are
4 pleased with the planned expansion of the Newton
5 facility to expand production capacity for the energy-
6 efficient Neptune and Atlantis washers and dryers, and
7 the product laboratories; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
9 That the Maytag Corporation be congratulated for
10 achieving an Energy Star Partner of the Year Award,
11 and for its continuing dedication to the production of
12 innovative and energy-efficient home and commercial
13 appliances.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
15 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send
16 a copy of this Resolution to the Maytag Corporation at
17 its corporate headquarters in Newton, Iowa.

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