

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY BELL, HUSER, CARROLL, and VAN ENGELHOFEN

A Resolution welcoming the Whirlpool Corporation to the State of Iowa and offering support and assistance for Whirlpool's success and future in Iowa.

WHEREAS, in 1893 in Newton, Iowa, the entrepreneur F.L. Maytag started the company that would become the Maytag Corporation known worldwide for appliances of the highest quality and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the city of Newton and the State of Iowa have a rich, 113-year history with the Maytag Corporation as an outstanding employer and corporate citizen; and

WHEREAS, generations of a highly educated workforce of loyal men and women dedicated themselves to building a brand heritage for Maytag and its family of brands that is unmatched in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the shareholders of the Maytag Corporation have elected to accept the Whirlpool Corporation's offer to purchase the Maytag Corporation, adding over \$4.7 billion in annual sales to the Whirlpool organization with the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the continued operations of the merged organizations within the State of Iowa is of great importance to the citizens of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That on behalf of the people of the State of Iowa, the House of Representatives does hereby welcome to the cities of Amana, Newton, and North Liberty and to the

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1 State of Iowa, the Whirlpool Corporation, and eagerly
2 stands ready to assist the Whirlpool Corporation in
3 any way feasible to ensure its success in the global
4 market with operations in Iowa.

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