

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

2 BY BLACK, RIELLY, DVORSKY,

3 PUTNEY, and MCKIBBEN

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the shareholders of the Maytag Corporation
21 have elected to accept the Whirlpool Corporation's
22 offer to purchase the Maytag Corporation, adding over
23 \$4.7 billion in annual sales to the Whirlpool
24 organization with the purchase; and

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

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That on behalf of the
29 people of the State of Iowa, the Senate does hereby
30 welcome to the cities of Amana, Newton, and North

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

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