



**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

FEATURE INDUSTRY

**Bouma Builders Inc.
Chatham-Kent Home Builders Association**

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent recognize the contribution that corporate citizens have made and are making to enhance the economic health of this community;

Bouma Builders was established in 1987 by Ray Bouma and Mike and Kathy VanderSluis, and presently this company is owned and operated by Mike and Kathy VanderSluis, and Scott and Erin VanderSluis.

Bouma Builders believes in providing new home buyers with a superior quality custom home in a timely, efficient, and energy conscious manner, all while creating a relaxing, enjoyable experience that will be remembered for as long as the life of their home.

Bouma Builders have always believed in putting their clients first and taking the time to find out exactly what the client needs and wants in a home. They take pride in keeping up to date with technological advances and were the first R-2000 builder in Chatham-Kent. They continue that trend today with their Energy Star qualified homes. Bouma Builders now has an online scheduling program that will link suppliers, sub-trades, and builder to the customer, providing efficiencies such as online calendars, photos, change orders, and warranty claims.

Bouma Builders employs four to six workers, and a large team of sub-trades and suppliers. They are registered with Tarion Warranty Corporation and are outstanding members of both the Chatham-Kent Home Builders Association and the Ontario Home Builders Association.

As they look forward to the future, Bouma Builders have always maintained their success is due to their desire to give their customers complete satisfaction and attention to detail at every step of the building process, which helped Bouma Builders win the 2014 Best of Chatham-Kent "Best Builder" category.

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that Bouma Builders Inc. is hereby designated as the "Feature Industry" for the month of May 2014.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 28th day of May 2014.

Randy R. Hope
Mayor/CEO, Municipality of Chatham-Kent

On Behalf of Chatham-Kent Council:

Michael Bondy, Jim Brown, Marjorie Crew, Joe Faas, Bryon Fluker, Anne Gilbert, Karen Herman,
Leon Leclair, Bob Myers, Sheldon Parsons, Steve Pinsonneault,
Derek Robertson, Art Stirling, Doug Sulman, Frank Vercooteren, Jeff Wesley