



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

FEATURE INDUSTRY

MSSC CANADA

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;

AND WHEREAS MSSC Canada, formerly Meritor Suspension Systems Co., was purchased by Mitsubishi Steel Manufacturing in 2009, the plant's origins date back to Dowsley Spring and Axle in 1895;

AND WHEREAS MSSC Canada is a subsidiary of MSM (Mitsubishi Steel Manufacturing), the second largest spring manufacturer in Japan;

AND WHEREAS MSSC Canada's Chatham location has developed a workforce in excess of 280 employees by valuing the contribution and uniqueness of each individual;

AND WHEREAS the company is committed to the community by supporting the Chatham-Kent United Way and the Goodfellows, to name just two of the many community projects and groups they support;

AND WHEREAS future plans to transform and modernize the Chatham operation will lead to future growth and long-term viability in today's competitive global market;

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that MSSC Canada is hereby designated as "Feature Industry" for the month of February, 2011.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 26th day of January, 2011.

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

Rob Browning
Chief Administrative Officer

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 Vercouteren, Jeff Wesley