



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

**FEATURE INDUSTRY
Bradonna Woodwork Inc.**

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;

Bradonna Woodwork Inc., located at 22026 A.D. Shadd Road, in North Buxton, Ontario originated from humble beginnings in 1981. The company manufactures wood products for the cabinet industry including, wood mouldings, turnings, corbels and butcher block tops. Bradonna quality wood products are sold at speciality cabinet shops throughout Ontario.

Owners Brad and Brett Eagen operate their business from a 5,500 square foot manufacturing facility and a 2,000 square foot warehouse & logistics facility. The buildings are climate-controlled in order to maintain an ideal environment for manufacturing and storage of wood products.

Bradonna Woodwork Inc. is a past recipient of Feature Industry in 2006 and received the Mayor's Heritage Preservation Award in 2010 for work completed on the former North Buxton Train Station, now home to Bradonna's showroom and office area.

The company continues to be an active participant in heritage preservation by providing advice to the Municipal Heritage committee and expertise through experience on numerous heritage projects throughout the region.

In 2015, Bradonna Woodwork Inc. was featured on the hit CBC Television Series, Still Standing. In true Canadian comical style, comedian Jonny Harris discovered Bradonna, while exploring the history of North Buxton. The show lifted the company's profile by highlighting its expertise despite its rural geographic location.

Bradonna Woodwork Inc. continues to grow in Chatham-Kent. Their quality products and superior customer service, have and continue to be the foundation of their business. The company prides itself in its deep family ties, rooted in Chatham-Kent history.

Plans for the future include an expansion of a new 3,200 square foot building to facilitate additional production. The expansion will take place over the next 12 months and substantially increase production capacity. The expansion will improve output to meet increased customer demand and support new customer growth.

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that Bradonna Woodwork Inc. is hereby designated as the "Feature Industry" for the month of November 2015.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 19th day of November 2015.

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

On Behalf of Chatham-Kent Council:

Mark Authier, Michael Bondy, Darrin Canniff, Joe Faas, Bryon Fluker, Karen Herman, Leon Leclair,
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