



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

FEATURE INDUSTRY

Lloyd Bag Company

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;

Lloyd Bag Company was founded in 1939 by Mr. Donald Lloyd to manufacture woven cotton and burlap bags for the area's flour, sugar, and agricultural industries. Mr. Gary Allott, who had been operating the company on behalf of the D. Lloyd Estate, purchased the company in 1991. The company now offers a variety of applications and fabric options to provide a broad range of flexible packaging solutions.

Lloyd Bag Company is located at 114 St. Clair Street in Chatham, and has a tradition of family ownership and personalized customer attention. Owner and General Manager Gary Allott oversees an operation with 17 employees. They combine well established technology and modern applications, producing a line of products of superior quality.

The company operates from a 33,000 sq. ft. plant where it maintains a large inventory of packaging materials in order to quickly serve its customers. The traditional materials used in the manufacturing process include cotton and canvas, leno mesh, burlap (jute), woven polypropylene and paper. There are over twenty sewing stations for rapid production and a printing facility with up to five colour capability.

Lloyd Bag Company is committed to providing its customers with complete personal satisfaction and excellent manufactured products. A member of the Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce, Lloyd Bag Company's future vision is to expand their market westward and develop diverse new products.

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that Lloyd Bag Company is hereby designated as "Feature Industry" for the month of April, 2012.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 19th day of April, 2012.

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

Don Shropshire
Chief Administrative Officer

On Behalf of Chatham-Kent Council:

Michael Bondy, Jim Brown, Marjorie Crew, Joe Faas, Bryon Fluker, Anne Gilbert, Karen Herman,
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