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Kuczenski, Tracy

From: Pulda, Matt
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2009 1:51 PM
To: Kuczenski, Tracy
Subject: Email from LRB Website

Attachments: G&L.doc

Representative Townsend would like the attached joint resolution drafted. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

(I wasn't sure who to send this to, but you were the first name under "Economic Development", which seemed like a good fit!)

Thanks!

Matt Pulda
Research Assistant
Office of State Rep. John Townsend
(608) 266-3156



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WHEREAS, the company now known as MAG Giddings & Lewis was founded in 1859 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as a small machine shop that produced parts and provided repairs for Wisconsin's sawmills and gristmills; and

WHEREAS, over time, the business expanded its shop to include a gray iron foundry, the first in Wisconsin, and became the Novelty Iron Works, with a continued emphasis on sawmill machinery; and

WHEREAS, in the 1870s and 1880s, changes in ownership brought the Novelty Iron Works, which continued its expansion into manufacturing industrial steam engines for clients across the United States, under a partnership of Colonel C. H. DeGroat, George Giddings, and O. F. Lewis, leading to a new name, DeGroat, Giddings & Lewis; and

WHEREAS, in 1895, DeGroat sold his interest in the partnership to Giddings and Lewis, and the company was incorporated as the Giddings & Lewis Manufacturing Company; and

WHEREAS, as Wisconsin's lumber industry began to decline in the late 1890s and early 1900s, Giddings & Lewis began to concentrate on manufacturing machine tools, including lathes, gear cutting equipment, shapers, planers, drills, grinders, and even shell lathes for the British Ministry of Munitions during World War I; and

WHEREAS, during the 1920s and 1930s, Giddings & Lewis entered into a sweeping modernization program, went public in 1934, and included during World War II an emergency plant facility under the Department of War; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, Giddings & Lewis built and demonstrated the first numerical control machine tool, the result of a joint research venture with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that also produced other numerical control devices; and

WHEREAS, MAG Giddings & Lewis, as it has been known since its purchase by MAG Industrial Automation Systems in 2005, is celebrating 150 years as an important industrial manufacturer and employer in the Fond du Lac area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature congratulate MAG Giddings & Lewis on its sesquicentennial.



PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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Sundberg, Christopher

From: Kuczenski, Tracy
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 11:10 AM
To: Sundberg, Christopher
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 09-3026/P1 Topic: commending MAG Giddings & Lewis on its sesquicentennial

Hi Chris -- could you please "redraft" this for introduction?

Thanks,
Tracy

-----Original Message-----

From: Duerst, Christina
Sent: Thu 8/6/2009 9:11 AM
To: Kuczenski, Tracy
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 09-3026/P1 Topic: commending MAG Giddings & Lewis on its sesquicentennial

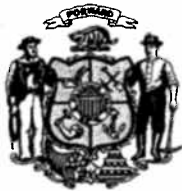
So if you could re-draft to a /1 that'd be great and maybe just put a note on the request sheet for us PA's.
Thank you!

From: Pulda, Matt
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 1:20 PM
To: Duerst, Christina
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 09-3026/P1 Topic: commending MAG Giddings & Lewis on its sesquicentennial

Representative Townsend has OK this. Thanks!

From: Duerst, Christina
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 10:57 AM
To: Rep.Townsend
Subject: Draft review: LRB 09-3026/P1 Topic: commending MAG Giddings & Lewis on its sesquicentennial

Following is the PDF version of draft LRB 09-3026/P1.



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