

The Village of Howard, Wisconsin

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-10

“Recognizing 2012 Green Recognition Program Participants”

WHEREAS, the Village of Howard’s Go Green Save Green Taskforce established the Green Recognition Program in December 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Green Recognition Program recognizes Howard businesses and homeowners for their green efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Howard and the Go Green Save Green Taskforce encourage residents and businesses to do their part to protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, Green Recognition Program participants are recognized every spring; and

WHEREAS, the Village is proud of the green efforts and accomplishments by Howard businesses and homeowners and recognizes them as eco-friendly partners;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin, hereby recognizes the following 2012 Green Recognition Program participants:

- Becky Stephens State Farm Agent, 2565 Riverview Drive, Suite B
 - ✓ Becky Stephens State Farm Agency has calculated its carbon footprint and continues to be carbon negative, in that it has reduced its carbon emissions while continuing to purchase carbon offsets. The business has a compost program, prints double-sided documents, uses electronic communication, recycles a variety of office products (from light bulbs to toner cartridges) and uses reusable kitchen ware, towels and packaging. The business also educates fire claimants and life insurance customers about green opportunities.
- Flower Co, 2565 Riverview Drive, Suite A
 - ✓ Flower Co’s “Green Florist” mission has resulted in the implementation of a number of cost-saving and environmentally friendly initiatives. Flower Co purchases flowers from local farms as much as possible, recycles all cardboard and packaging materials, and uses the heat generated from the refrigeration units to heat the store instead of regularly using the HVAC system. The shop also encourages customers to return vases and baskets so they can be reused.

- Renew Construction and Restoration LLC, 5746 Old 29 and 1888 Westline Road
 - ✓ Renew Construction’s “RenewCo Green Initiative” strives to use efficient and effective building practices in every remodeling project. The company does this by purchasing building materials locally, recycling or reusing materials from remodel and restoration projects (doors, windows, fixtures, appliances, wood, wiring, etc.) to reduce the amount going to the landfill, and staying current on green construction practices. Internal practices include using a programmable thermostat and using online banking and bill payment for business expenses. Renew Construction also uses local contractors and businesses to lower the impact of emissions generated by traveling to job sites. The company encourages customers to rebuild using green practices and high efficiency, such as including recycling facilities, energy efficient appliances, and the recommended lighting, windows, doors, insulation and HVAC systems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Go Green Save Green Taskforce has evaluated all 2012 Green Recognition Program Participants and has selected Renew Construction and Restoration LLC as the 2012 Green Business of the Year. The Go Green Save Green Taskforce believes Renew Construction exemplifies a commitment to saving the environment.

IN THE TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal for the Village of Howard, Wisconsin to be affixed on this 14th day of May, 2012.

Burt R. McIntyre
Village President

Christopher A. Haltom
Village Clerk