Washington, DC-Congressman Steve King released the following statement after being presented with the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) *Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence* today at the Pella Corporation headquarters in Carroll, Iowa
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The award recognizes his support of policies critical to the success of manufacturing in Iowa and across the United States. Members of Congress who maintained a voting record of 70 percent or higher during the 112th Congress (2011-2012) based on key votes selected by an NAM member-led advisory committee receive the Award.

Charles Sukup, Sukup Manufacturing, Jeff Heuton, Human Resources Manager, Pella Corporation Carroll Operations, Congressman King, and Myron Linn, Governmental Affairs Manager, Pella Corporation.

"I ran for Congress because as an owner of a small business I knew that if the government policies encroaching on businesses weren't reformed, the entrepreneurial spirit of our country would dramatically suffer," said Congressman King. "Employees at the Pella plant in Carroll, and at the 418 manufacturing facilities across the 5th district, know that the tax structure and

regulations put into place in Washington need to encourage American manufacturing growth. A strong economy is built on the foundation of a solid manufacturing base, and I appreciate the recognition from the National Association of Manufacturers."

"We thank Congressman King for ensuring that the manufacturing voice is heard in Washington," said Pella Corporation Governmental Affairs Manager Myron Linn. "It is leaders like Congressman King who know that manufacturers help drive vital economic growth, job creation and ultimately prosperity."

"Manufacturers today compete in a global marketplace," said NAM President and CEO Jay Timmons. "It is critical that Washington creates
policies to keep us competitive and maintain our mantle of economic leadership. Congressman King understands this and has consistently supported the pro-manufacturing agenda through his votes in Congress."

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