



CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON
Ozaukee County, Wisconsin

A PROCLAMATION HONORING KLEEN TEST PRODUCTS CORPORATION

WHEREAS, Kleen Test Products, a subsidiary of Meridian Industries, is a privately held, family-owned company headquartered in our great City of Port Washington, and has been a leading, full-service contract manufacturer fulfilling its mission of “helping brands put innovation in consumers' hands” for more than 70 years; and

WHEREAS, as one of the world’s largest contract manufacturers and packagers of wet wipes, dryer sheets, liquids, die cut pads, nutraceuticals and confectionery products, Kleen Test Products has proudly served as long-time partners with companies of all sizes and many of the world’s most notable brands, providing millions of consumers around the world each year with some of the most recognizable products they use every day; and

WHEREAS, over the course of its 73 years in business, Kleen Test Products has become an industry leader in innovation; speed-to-market competitive advantage; expert supply chain management; flexible, turnkey solutions; and delivery of goal-focused results for the many customers it serves; and

WHEREAS, this commitment to customers has extended to a commitment to community, with Kleen Test Products investing in our City of Port Washington through financial and in-kind support of several key environmental sustainability initiatives, including our INFOS Port Washington real-time rip current warning system, our community rain barrel effort, and annual beach cleaning of North Beach; and

WHEREAS, over its existence, Kleen Test Products has invested in its employees and been a strong supporter of local workforce development efforts, with substantial growth occurring over the course of the past five years as the company expanded operations to involve six locations, 600 full-time employees and a contingent workforce that can increase to 1,000 employees at peak manufacturing times; and

WHEREAS, Kleen Test Products has consistently sought to embrace our great city as “Its Home Port,” a philosophy and a commitment borne out in its willingness to partner with our City on vital planning and development efforts like our 2035 Economic Development Plan, with employees who call our great city “Their Home Port” often at the forefront of those collaborations, including in voluntary leadership roles on our City Economic Development Committee and Environmental Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, for all of the above reasons and more, Kleen Test Products was recently honored by Ozaukee County Economic Development as its 2017 “Large Business of the Year.”

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of our City of Port Washington, that we proudly honor and celebrate Kleen Test Products for this well-deserved recognition as Ozaukee County’s 2017 “Large Business of the Year” and profoundly thank company leadership and employees for their partnership with, commitment to, and investment in “Our Home Port.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the great City of Port Washington, Wisconsin to be affixed, this 19th day of September 2017.

Tom Mlada, Mayor