

## **RESOLUTION #04-03-01**

### **NUCOR STEEL SAFETY DAY ON MARCH 31, 2004**

**WHEREAS**, the Nucor Steel Bar Mill Group has been a vital contributor to the quality of life and economic well-being of Jewett, and

**WHEREAS**, employees at the facility have consistently demonstrated an unyielding commitment to doing their jobs in the safest possible manner, and

**WHEREAS**, the employees in Jewett recognize that an exceptional safety performance is critical to the mill's strategy for being a world-class company, and

**WHEREAS**, by dedicating themselves to a successful \$250 million modernization program, the employees are helping to make the facility even safer, and

**WHEREAS**, the employees' focus on safety has produced a superior record that exceeds the national standard, and

**WHEREAS**, the Nucor Steel Bar Mill Group had an injury and illness rate of just 2.6 people out of every 100 employees at the mill, which was 67 percent lower than the U. S. average of 7.8 per hundred and

**WHEREAS**, the Nucor Steel Bar Mill Group had a lost workday case rate of 0.8 compared with the national average of 3.7, and

**WHEREAS**, the Shipping, Traffic, Finance, Sales, Environmental, and Lab teams have completed their sixth straight year without any lost-time accidents, a record that has set the standard for safety in the industry, and

**WHEREAS**, the Melting and Casting Shop has completed its third straight year without any lost-time accidents, a record that has also set the standard for safety in the industry, and

**WHEREAS**, the facility has achieved the best safety performance in Nucor's Bar Mill Group corporate-wide, and has earned the company's President's Award for Safety, and

**WHEREAS**, the employees in Jewett are helping the facility better serve customers by being the safest, most profitable, most productive, and most environmentally responsible facility possible, and

**WHEREAS**, a continued strong performance by the mill will enable the facility to keep bringing significant benefits to Jewett and our citizens,

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** The Mayor of Jewett, Judi Kirkpatrick, and the Jewett City Council hereby recognize the outstanding efforts by employees of the Nucor Steel Bar Mill Group in Jewett, and commend them for their dedication and commitment to our community.

**PASSED AND APPROVED,** this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004.



VIRGINIA S. SITTON  
City Secretary, City of Jewett

  
JUDI KIRKPATRICK  
Mayor, City of Jewett