I am writing to recommend Kathryn Dickel and Heather Hansen for Woman Business Owner of the Year. I have had the pleasure of working directly with both, Kathryn and Heather and their tremendous abilities never cease to amaze me. I am currently an intern at MIDWESTIX and have been since August of 2012, during that time I have learned about them, myself, and the business as a whole.

When I first came into the office for an interview I was immediately welcomed and felt right at home. I specifically remember Kathryn asking me why do I want to work in public relations or even just for this company. My response was that I wanted to specifically work within music environment because I just love that indescribable feeling music gives you and how it can relate to anyone, and how I just wanted to be involved in creating that feeling for others. They then asked when can you start? Heather and Kathryn have always showed me the greatest amount of respect. Every day has been a delight to come into the office because I felt relaxed and comfortable but we all still knew how to get the task at hand done. Kathryn and Heather’s great insight and professionalism have inspired myself on how I want to be a businesswoman.

Through observing their work ethic, character, and sincerity I have gained knowledge of how to be a great businesswoman. Not only have they been amazing bosses to me, but they have also been great friends. Being a student at Iowa State and working, I sometimes feel stressed and I know that if I ever have any issues I can always talk to them. Both, Heather and Kathryn have become mentors and great friends to me.

With their abilities, adaptability, and dedication to expanding the music scene in Des Moines, I think Heather Hansen and Kathryn Dickel should be nominated for Woman Business Owner of the Year. I have no doubts you will be exceptionally pleased with you decision, I know that I have when I decided to work at MIDWESTIX.

Sincerely,

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