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May 4, 2015

Mr. Jason Swanson
Business Record
100 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Mr. Swanson:

I am writing in support of Marketa Oliver's nomination for this year's "Women of Influence" award. I have known Marketa since 2000 when I became a two-term member of the Windsor Heights City Council. She would be an excellent choice.

Marketa is extremely bright, personable and hard working. She is also a proven leader as evidenced by her recent service award for outstanding contributions to city management. In her capacity as City Administrator for Windsor Heights, her vision was instrumental in redeveloping three corners the city's town center and completing the new Community Center.

Marketa is also involved in the community as a Muscular Dystrophy Association volunteer and Lions Club. Her professional contributions to the Iowa City/County Management Association span over a decade of service.

I am formally requesting that you give Marketa Oliver your thoughtful consideration. Should you have any questions or if I can provide any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carole A. Tillotson
Associate Director of Career Development