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Business Record
Women of Influence
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Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa

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Selection Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to nominate Susan Davis as Woman of Influence. Susan began her service with Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa in 2010 as a member of the Board Development Committee. She has served on the Board of Directors since 2013 and currently serves as Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee.

During her tenure she has been instrumental in strengthening our financial reporting and related financial governing policies. Most significantly she lead the initiative to hire a new CEO for Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, bringing together a coalition of community leaders, as well as board members, to identify and hire an executive who can effectively lead the organization and help shape girls' lives for a generation.

At Girl Scouts, we describe Susan as "all in." She volunteers, connects, governs, donates, mentors and leads. Susan's influence, expertise and enthusiasm in the community extends far beyond cookies and camp. Her involvement with numerous organizations, boards and committees has made Des Moines a better community. She deftly combines her personal passions and interests with her professional expertise to help build stronger, more financially sound and well-governed organizations. We, among many others, are fortunate to have her counsel.

Susan is already a woman of influence. We're honored to nominate her for the community recognition the Women of Influence designation affords.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Phipps Burkhead".

Janet Phipps Burkhead
Chair, Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Shelton".

Beth Shelton
Chief Executive Officer



Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character,
who make the world a better place.

**2016 Women of Influence
Nomination Form
May 25, 2016**

Nominee: Susan Davis
Company: RSM US LLP
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To whom it may concern:

I have known Susan for approximately 20 years. I have watched her develop into an extremely accomplished Partner at RSM and valuable contributor to the Des Moines community.

Susan has been in public accounting since 1988 and her leadership positions and contributions at RSM and within the public accounting industry have been numerous, including the following:

- Member of the RSM Regional Professional Practice Office, supporting nonprofit client service teams in our Great Lakes and Western regions.
- Designated specialist for RSM in college (including alumni associations), community, private and family foundations.
- RSM Firm-designated 'Subject Matter Expert' (SME) for alternative investments. As an SME, Susan participates on engagements as a concurring reviewer for subsections of the audit, providing support to clients and engagement teams.
- Participant on several firm-wide task forces focusing on client management, learning and development and client service.
- Liason for RSM within the public accounting industry.
 - Susan collaborates on the preparation of Firm comment letters in response to proposed audit and accounting guidance
 - Author of various articles on fair value, investments and alternative investments that have been published on local and national levels.
 - Susan also collaborates with other industry professionals to provide training through national web casts.

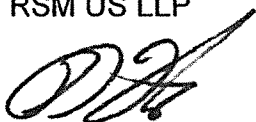
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Susan has also been very active in the community. A representative sample of her activities and influences include the following:

- Susan is a board member and chair of the finance/audit committee for:
 - Girls Scouts of Central Iowa
 - Des Moines Community Playhouse
 - Des Moines Figure Skating Club
- Susan is also active in other civic organizations:
 - Former member of the board of trustees and former audit committee chair for the United Way of Central Iowa
 - Past member of the Des Moines Symphony Board of Directors, the United Way Women's Leadership Connection Investment Committee, the University of Iowa's Professional Accounting Council; the Iowa Society of CPAs; a former committee member for LeadingAge Iowa, the former chair of the board development committee for the Girls Scouts of Central Iowa and a former advisory board member and treasurer for the Des Moines chapter of Merrymakers (an Omaha-based organization that brings professional music to seniors).

It is my honor to nominate Susan Davis for recognition as a 2016 Women of Influence.

Sincerely,
RSM US LLP



Rodney D. Foster, Partner
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