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Dear Women of Influence Nominating Committee,

Please accept my support for the nomination of Sarai Rice for the Business Record's Women of Influence honor. I have gotten to know Sarai well over the last four years through our partnership with the Des Moines Area Religious Council and Hunger Free Polk County.

I can't think of another person who has impacted their field as much as Sarai has. She finds creative solutions to problems, dreams big and is a team player. Sarai has dedicated her career to creating a better food assistance system, often taking the more difficult path in order to maintain the integrity of her organization's mission to provide families with healthy food. She is fiercely committed to our community and fosters collaborations and partnerships that will last for decades.

I hope you will consider honoring Sarai with the Women of Influence recognition. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Angela Connolly, 2nd District
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