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Business Record 2019 Women of Influence Award Committee

RE: Nomination of 2019 Women of Influence Award

Dear Business Record 2019 Women of Influence Award Committee,

It is an honor and privilege to write this letter recommending Christy Jones for the 2019 Women of Influence Award. In 2010 I had the opportunity to serve with Christy on the leadership team for a local chapter of BNI. Since then, I have been a customer of hers and have witnessed her leadership first hand on numerous occasions.

Christy Jones is the owner of R. Jones Collision 1, Des Moines’ only solely female owned and operated auto body repair facility. From employee to owner, Christy continues to make critical business decisions with a laser focus on customer safety and satisfaction. This ever-changing industry calls on leaders capable of being creative, innovative and forward-thinking. She leads by example and exudes all of these qualities.

Her skills do not end with her office work. In the community, Christy goes out of her way to help people in need by volunteering at church and on various boards. She loves people, works hard, and always tries to lift the spirits of those around her. These characteristics represent all that is good in our community.

A few highlights include: Board member of NAWBO, organizing a class major fundraising activity where all proceeds benefitted The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, supporting The Johnston Community School Foundation, actively participating in The Urbandale Community Action Network, adopting a family at church, and volunteering at networking activities.

She is the kind of leader we all wish for when we look to fill a seat on a board or work with someone in business. Not only is she professional, but she effectively partners with employees or board members to reach and surpass goals. Christy leads by example and always encourages those around her to be better.

Her willingness to take on difficult projects and seeing them to successful completion is remarkable. She is dependable, efficient, and has unfailing resolve.If you have never met Christy Jones, you should meet her. Or better yet, sit on a board with her. You’ll be glad you did!!

In closing, it is with sincere conviction that I recommend that Christy Jones be selected as a recipient of the 2019 Women of Influence Award.

Most Sincerely,

Jennifer Boldt