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Jason:

I would like to recommend Rabbi Leib Bolel for the Business Records Forty Under 40 class of 2016. As an alumni of the distinguished list, I believe Leib would be an incredible addition.

Rabbi Bolel moved to Des Moines in 2011 and in the brief 5 years of his tenure in the community he has made a significant impact. Not only has he reinvigorated his congregation, increasing its membership by 100%, Leib speaks on issues relating to social justice, the Middle East, and religion all over Iowa. In addition to being an ordained Rabbi, he holds a Bachelor of Judiac Studies, Master of Business Administration, a certified teacher by the Israel Ministry of Education and is a volunteer Chaplain for the Iowa Department of Corrections.

In addition to being a warm and enthusiastic rabbi, Leib competes in IRONMAN Triathlons and raises money for SmileTrain, a nonprofit leveraging technology to train local physicians to perform cleft surgery across the globe.

The Business Record would be well served by recognizing Rabbi Bolel as part of its Forty Under 40 class of 2016.

Sincerely,



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