

January 13, 2016

Selection Committee  
Forty Under 40  
Des Moines Business Record  
The Depot at Fourth  
100 4th Street  
Des Moines IA 50309

Dear Selection Committee:

It is my pleasure to recommend Skylar D. Mayberry-Mayes for nomination as a member of the 2016 Forty Under 40 class.

In his tenure as a loaned executive at United Way of Central Iowa, Skylar assisted us with our goals to advance the common good by creating long-lasting change in the areas of education, income and health. United Way is committed to achieving results and creating community-level change to improve school readiness for young children, ensuring youth succeed in school, helping families become financially stable and independent and improving people's health.

I support Skylar's nomination for selection as a member of Forty Under 40, not only for his work toward United Way's mission, but also because of his tireless work toward improving the lives of individuals in under-represented communities.

Skylar represents the vibrant, young members of our community who are working to make Central Iowa an inclusive, tolerant, and caring place to live. He would make a strong member of the Forty Under 40 class and would carry forward the mission of the program to recognize our community's strongest young leaders.

Please contact me with questions or for more information about my relationship with Skylar.

Sincerely,



Mary Sellers  
President