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Dear Judges,

I am writing to recommend my friend, Tim Albrecht, for the Business Record’s “Forty under 40 Award”.

I met Tim last year as he was laying the groundwork to launch, Albrecht Public Relations. As founder and president, as well as the sole employee, Tim is hands-on involved in everything his growing firm is involved with from tracking mileage to planning thousand-person events, and everything in between. Since launching his firm in March of 2016, he has already grown the firm to nearly 20 clients, managing everything from news releases, videos, social media, websites, messaging and more.

Tim has an impressive resume and served as Gov. Terry Branstad’s communications director from 2009-2013 and was the Iowa House Speaker’s communications director from 2002-2007. In addition he has worked for and advised a number of political figures including businessman and publisher Steve Forbes, Gov. Mitt Romney, Gov. Jeb Bush and incoming-Gov. Iowa Kim Reynolds.

Tim is a passionate about our community and volunteers his time at colleges and universities as panelist and lecturer, and makes himself available to mentor and meet with students wishing to go into the communications field. In addition, Tim volunteers with the State Department’s Iowa International Center to provide an insider campaign account to journalists visiting from around the world, hoping to learn how the American political system works.

Tim is a past member of the National Conference of State Legislatures communications group, and is currently enrolled in Leadership Iowa.

I continued to be inspired by Tim’s professional and volunteer accomplishments. He has a kind heart and a passion for making Des Moines a better place. I hope you will consider him for this prestigious recognition.

Warm Regards,

Liz Adelman

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