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To the 2017 Forty Under Forty Selection Committee,

It is an honor to write you in support of Kevin McCarthy's nomination to the 2017 Forty Under Forty class. I can assure you that Kevin exemplifies all the qualities necessary for this distinction.

I have known Kevin for quite some time. It's been rewarding to see Kevin grow as both a Playhouse volunteer and a community leader. Kevin started as an actor on our stage and over the last few years has grown active on our committees and now our board. Kevin's strategic thinking, creativity and follow-through have been instrumental to the Playhouse as has his dedication. Kevin truly believes in the mission of the Playhouse and doing all he can to make our organization better.

In the same vein, Kevin does a great deal to make our city a better place. His volunteer work and civic-minded attitude is admirable, and he does it all with a great sense of humor.

I appreciate your consideration and hope you agree that Kevin is the ideal candidate for the next class of Forty Under Forty honorees.

Warmest regards,

John W. Viars
Executive Director
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