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To whom it may concern:

As a past Forty Under 40 honoree, it is my honor to recommend Corey Morrison for this year's 2017 Business Record's Forty Under 40 class. I have known Corey for more than 13 years as she worked on my team at UnityPoint Health – Des Moines for 10 years and then moved to a newly created position at On with Life in Ankeny.

Corey is an exceptional individual and leader. She began her career on my team as a Marketing Coordinator and immediately demonstrated her ability to strategically plan marketing communications initiatives to meet the business goals of her service lines. She was always thoughtful in her planning, open in her communication, and creative in her problem-solving. She was highly-respected by her team members and colleagues across our organization.

Currently, Corey is the Chief Strategy and Development Officer at On With Life – a recent promotion that demonstrates the high caliber of work she has done for their organization over the last three years. At On With Life, she has taken on a number of new responsibilities beyond her marketing experience and has done so exceptionally. She does not back away from challenges but dives into everything she does with all of her heart. She truly cares not just about the work she does but also the people she is working with and the patients they are working for – an outstanding characteristic of a leader.

Corey has a strong passion for learning and growing in her leadership and professional skills. She is a Dale Carnegie leadership training graduate and completed a Master's in Business Administration through the University of Iowa. More recently, she is a graduate of the Ankeny Leadership Institute and Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute.

In addition to her career and volunteer work, Corey is a dedicated wife and mother of three young boys. I often wonder how she gets it all done. But, somehow she does and she does it top-notch with a smile on her face.

It is for these reasons and her personal commitment to patients at On With Life, team members, and our community that I nominate Corey Morrison for the 2017 Forty Under 40 class. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer".

Jennifer Ellis