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Forty Under 40 Selection Committee
100 4th Street
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Dear Forty Under 40 Selection Committee:

It is my great pleasure to nominate Scott Seeliger for the Business Record's Forty Under 40 award. Scott is a passionate leader and has an entrepreneurial spirit. I believe the extraordinarily high standard he has for his work makes him a perfect candidate for this honor.

After graduating from Knox College in 2001, Scott began his professional career at Wells Fargo Financial. From the start, he set himself apart as a leader and visionary for the company. He developed his own system to encourage better productivity from the employees he led, which in turn, increased profits for the company. Continually inspiring employees to do their best and improve their productivity is a valuable skill that improves Iowa's workforce. I am pleased to say that Scott possesses this quality.

After Wells Fargo, Scott went to work at Cognizant, a company that is dedicated to the development of technological services. He advanced quickly within the company to become the local and state corporate and government affairs lead. In this role, Scott expanded efforts to advance STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) in Iowa and several other states.

We need more young professionals like Scott who are willing to challenge the status quo. Scott is driven, inspiring and an entrepreneur in every sense of the word. We must recognize individuals like Scott who are forward-thinking, challenging their workers and bettering the companies they work for. It is for these reasons, I nominate Scott Seeliger for the Business Record's Forty Under 40 award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa