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Business Record

Attn: Forty Under 40 Selection Committee

The Depot at 4th

100 4th Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Forty Under 40 Selection Committee,

I am writing to you in support of Maggie Glisan, Senior Food Editor with Better Homes and Gardens for the distinction of Des Moines’s top Forty Under 40. Maggie is a dedicated leader to her community both in her professional role and in her many volunteer roles.

Maggie and I Served together with Lead Like a Lady, an organization aimed at empowering women both personally and professional. Maggie served leading our membership process and now is our board secretary. Several years ago when we founded Lead Like a Lady, we were overwhelmed with the interest and response we received from women across our community who were looking for a “support group” to empower them both personally and professionally. During this time Maggie lead efforts to strategically align the needs of our current members and the needs of women across the community. This has since strengthened our organization in ensuring that we have active and engaged members, and allowed more women to identify and find the right organization for them. Through this process Maggie led it all with a smile on her face and an attitude that just pulls you in. In everything Maggie does, whether it is for Lead Like a Lady, her professional role or her other volunteer commitments, Maggie’s energy, passion and engaging personality is something you just can’t deny. It’s how she’s able to “do it all.”

As women are pulled in many directions whether it is family, work or community roles, it is thanks to leaders like Maggie who are willing give and continue to seek opportunity for growth, that more women in our community feel empowered to taken on new or challenging roles professionally and personally.

I would ask the committee to consider Maggie Glisan as an excellent candidate for the Business Record Forty under 40 distinction.

Thank you for your consideration,



Jaimie Miller

Past President and Co-Founder, Lead Like a Lady

Executive Director, Iowa Credit Union Foundation

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