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Dear Sir or Madam,

I’m pleased to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Maggie Glisan for consideration for the 40 Under 40 Awards Class of 2018. As the Executive Food Editor of Better Homes & Gardens Special Interest Media Food Department, I have known Maggie as a peer for most of her Meredith career. Approximately one year ago, the Food Department was reorganized. Under the new structure, Maggie began to report to me—and it has been a pleasure to work more closely with her!

Maggie’s career path at Meredith speaks volumes about her drive and commitment to her professional growth. Transitioning from an entry level design position to a senior food editor doesn’t happen without a consistent demonstration of excellence in her daily work. She is a creative young woman who proposes smart ideas and is able to execute them within the imposed parameters (most notably time and money) of each assignment. I count on Maggie to keep the food team organized, on-time, and on-budget.

Because Maggie is so passionate about food and entertaining, she is an exceptional brand ambassador for Better Homes & Gardens. Whether contributing to Winefest sessions or demonstrating recipes for a television appearance, Maggie is a polished professional in front of a camera or a crowd.

Finally, although I am most qualified to address Maggie’s professional qualifications, I know that she demonstrates the same level of passion for her community and philanthropic endeavors. She juggles a lot! In my opinion, she does a masterful job at managing a happy work-life balance. Maggie Glisan *is* deserving of the 40 Under 40 Award for 2018.

Sincerely,

Jan Miller

Executive Editor

Better Homes & Gardens, Food

Subject: Letter of support for Maggie Glisan

To whom it may concern:

In my capacity as Food & Entertaining Editor for Better Homes & Gardens Magazine as well as Chief Mentor, I fully support the proposal to include Maggie Glisan on the Business Record’s 2018 Forty Under 40 list.

I have known and mentored Maggie Glisan for the last 12 years—from the time she walked into my door as my Intern at Better Homes & Gardens to now in her role as Senior Food Editor. I am most proud of the professional she has become. Maggie is a go-getter and a self-starter. She is dedicated and attacks every task—big or small—with laser focus and passion. No matter what, she always strives for perfection. Maggie is a doer, a dreamer, a team player, and a proven planner.

I have no doubt that Maggie Glisan would make a positive addition to the Forty Under 40 list. She will definitely make Des Moines a better place to live… and EAT!

Thank you,

Nancy Wall Hopkins