

ADVENTURELAND RESORT

Amusement Park, Inn & Campground

P.O Box 3355 | 1-800 Highway 65 | Des Moines, IA 50316 | Phone: 515.266.2121 | Fax: 515.266.9831

1/3/2018

Michael J. Krantz
Adventureland Resort

Re: Todd M. Lantz Business Record 40 under Forty Nomination

Dear Judging Committee Members,

I have had the opportunity to know Todd Lantz for more than fifteen years and am writing this recommendation out of no obligation other than to provide the Business Record a truly "best of class" nominee for 2018. While I am confident Todd's nomination portfolio will be full of his professional successes, many good works and positive impacts within the community, I believe I may be uniquely qualified to shed light on the person behind those accolades.

As a student, Todd was among the most focused and motivated individuals I have ever experienced. His strong drive propelled him through the University of Iowa, Harvard Law School and now a quickly advancing career practicing law at the Weinhardt Law Firm in Des Moines. His academic excellence is complimented by his personal relationships as a loyal friend, caring husband and dedicated father. I, as anyone who has known him would concur, truly have the utmost respect for Todd personally and professionally.

In a competitive environment where candidates may feel the need to pad their portfolio or dress them up to distract from otherwise mediocre content, I can assure you that here this is not the case. Todd is so genuine and understated to be properly represented by lights and confetti and it is precisely that unassuming demeanor that makes him an ideal 40 under Forty candidate. Whereas this recognition may be the pinnacle of many candidates' careers, I am confident that Todd Lantz will not underperform as a member of the class of 2018.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Krantz
CEO, Chairman Board of Directors
40 under Forty Class of 2017
Adventureland Resort