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40 Under 40 Selection Committee Business Record The Depot at 4<sup>th</sup> 100 4<sup>th</sup> Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Selection Committee Members,

It is my pleasure to support the nomination of Page Eastin for the 2018 class of the Business Record's 40 Under 40 recognition program.

Page's accomplishments and vision for a better Iowa make her an ideal candidate for this recognition. As a team member at the Department of Human Rights, Page delivers excellent advocacy and leadership for the rights and opportunities for Iowans with disabilities. She is laser focused on working collaboratively with organizations to enhance success for people with disabilities, meet client goals and ensure policies are aligned with "real life" for those she serves.

As a leader, Page is sought by working groups and other state agencies as a voice of competence and reason. She thoroughly researches, supports and defends necessary positions. Her persistence, input and expertise is frequently the tipping point for significant improvement in very complex systems.

Page also actively demonstrates her commitment to the community, particularly those among us who are most vulnerable. She is consistently seeking opportunities to give back, and has coordinated philanthropic events for staff with the Central Iowa Homeless Shelter, the Food Bank of Iowa and Toys for Tots. Her leadership and compassion weave through the fabric of both her work and her life.

Sincerely,

Monica Stone
Deputy Director