



To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support of Page Eastin for the Business Record's 40 Under 40 award.

I serve on the State Rehabilitation Council with Page and through this role, I have seen what a strong advocate Page is for individuals with disabilities. Her passion for serving an oppressed group of people is evident in her drive for continuous improvement to government policies and services. She is a fierce but compassionate advocate who is not afraid to tackle big issues or lead difficult conversations and she does so with professionalism and poise. As a person with a disability, I am thankful to have Page on the front lines and can think of no one more deserving of your recognition.

Page is typically one of the youngest professionals in the workgroups she participates in, but her expertise is never doubted and she is highly respected in the area of disability employment. Page is a leader because she doesn't practice pitchfork advocacy leaving people in her wake at no cost. She is an ally and an educator who strives to help everyone understand the issues and collaborate for greater systems change. She is approachable and warm while maintaining an unwavering ability to do what's right even when it's the path of most resistance.

As an elected official of the City Council in Sioux City, I am familiar with the pressures of trying to please all constituents. Page has been a model for this with her ability to bring individuals with opposing views to the table for a common purpose. It is with sincere conviction that I enthusiastically recommend Page Eastin for the 40 Under 40 award.

Sincerely,

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