To Whom It May Concern: 1/8/18

I am recommending Katie Gallo be inducted into the next class of the Business Record’s “40 under 40”.

Katie Gallo and I are both originally from Fort Dodge and graduates of St. Edmond High School. I have had the pleasure of knowing Katie Gallo and her family for numerous years and can attest to all the qualities she possesses to make her an outstanding candidate.

Katie Gallo attended the University of Iowa after graduation from St. Edmond High School in 2002. She received a BS in Psychology from the University of Iowa in 2006. She moved to Des Moines after graduation to attend Drake Law School where she received her Juris Doctorate in 2009. Immediately after passing her boards she worked for Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa (YESS) for three years. After enjoying her work at YESS she was recruited to join the law firm of Shindler, Anderson, Goplerud, and Weese, P.C. and has been focusing on family law for the last five years. She is an Iowa Bar Association Member, Polk County Bar Association, Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys, as well as a member of the Polk County Women Attorneys Association.

While Katie has done a great job in her professional life, she has been equally committed to helping nonprofit organizations and those less fortunate. She is involved in numerous organizations that give back to the community. Katie is a board member of Dorothy’s House, as well as a board member of the Regional Child Protection Steering Center for Blank Children’s Hospital, and a frequent volunteer for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Katie has been an exemplary business leader as well as giving her time and talent to organizations that help those in need. Doing all of this while maintaining her focus on her family, husband Greg and three-year-old son Jackson, is just another reason she should be inducted into the next “40 under 40” class.

Sincerely,

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