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Re. Business Record Forty under 40 Selection Committee

Dear Selection Committee:

It is with great confidence and privilege that I nominate Tyler Wyngarden for selection into the 2019 Business Record Forty under 40 class. While I am certain all of the nominees are exceptional, I am confident that Tyler is one of the best amongst them.

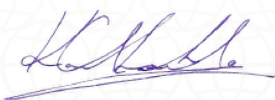
Tyler is exceptional in his professional achievements and his commitment and service to our community. His leadership in building and developing the Technology Association of Iowa into a nationally recognized association for enabling a broad spectrum of Iowa based organizations to leverage data and technology towards organization and societal impact is a testament to his innovative thinking, relationship building, and diligence. In addition, his engagement in public policy as well as state and local level government and community organizations underscores his civic mindedness and focus on service.

I have had the privileged of getting to know Tyler over the past 2 years through our shared experience in the 2017-2018 Leadership Iowa program and our professional relationship and deep personal friendship since. Whereas most people are content in focusing on their professional and community service exceptionalism, Tyler is not. What I have found to be both rare and truly exceptional in Tyler is that, alongside his professional excellence and community service, Tyler is most interested in being an exceptional human being.

Tyler deliberately focuses on understanding himself, his own biases and weaknesses, and how those inform his attitudes and impact his behaviors. Tyler is one of those rare individuals who has made the investment to develop insight into himself so he can continually improve who he is and the positive impact he has on those around him. It is truly rare to know someone who has achieved professional success, serves their community, and has the self-awareness and fortitude to critically self-examine himself toward being a better human being.

It is my honor and privilege to nominate Tyler Wyngarden for the Business Record Forty under 40 for 2019.

Best regards



Kavi Chawla  
Partner, Baton Global