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40 Under 40 Nomination Committee

It is my pleasure to write a recommendation on the behalf of Sailu Timbo for the 40 under 40 award. I have known Sailu for almost 20 years. We met in undergrad at the University of Iowa. I was fortunate to have as a roommate for one of those years. We also worked together at a restaurant while in college.

For as long as I've known Sailu, I've known him to be a hard-worker, both academically and professionally. While we were working at the restaurant Sailu was also working at Hy-Vee and excelling at college. Sailu had worked hard at Hy-Vee from an early age and continued to climb in the organization throughout college and beyond. Sailu is now working at Hy-Vee corporate where he is helping grow an already successful company.

One of Sailu's strongest traits is his sense of loyalty to his friends and family. Sailu is the type of person that would help a friend with no hesitation no matter how small or large the task. In college we had a diverse group of friends, many who were first generation Americans, which I believe gives Sailu a unique perspective. Sailu is someone who can walk into a room full of strangers and walk out with long-term friendships. This is a true credit to his ability to work with others and the fact that he genuinely likes and cares about people.

Sailu is a strong and involved family man. I've been fortunate to know Sailu's family for years, having met his wife while they were first dating in college. Sailu is a loving father to two beautiful daughters whom he is very involved with in their upbringing. Sailu's ability to balance his family life, work life, and other personal interests has helped him become a well-rounded successful pillar of the community. I feel privileged to call Sailu Timbo a friend and proud to recommend him for the 40 under 40 award.

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