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Dear Forty under Forty Nomination Committee:

This letter is in reference to Dr. Steven Neville, a candidate for the 2019 class of Forty under Forty.

I have had the unique opportunity to observe Steve's progression from dental student to owner of Bondurant Family Dentistry.

As the Section Chief and Director of Dental Education at Broadlawns Medical Center (BMC), I have had the unique opportunity to observe more than 1,000 University of Iowa senior dental students during their clinical rotations at BMC. Among those, roughly 10% distinguish themselves. Steve is in that 10%. He is a compassionate practitioner, life-long learner and values reinvesting into his community. This could not be more evident than his decision to break with his peers who sought practice opportunities in larger markets. Instead, Dr. Neville made the decision to return and invest his time, talent and resources back into his hometown of Bondurant.

In February 2012, Steve purchased land and built his 1st dental office in Bondurant. His impact was so swift and positive that he was immediately recognized by the Bondurant Chamber of Commerce and has consistently earned 5-star ratings on healthgrades.com from the patients he serve. This fueled such a demand for Dr. Neville's services that in June of 2015, he made another courageous business decision- to build a second office (double the size and across the street from the first) to better serve and meet the demands of his community.

Furthermore, in the midst of growing his business and in a time when young professionals are choosing recreation over community service, Dr. Neville made the choice to return to Broadlawns Medical Center. This time as a University of Iowa Adjunct Faculty member. In doing so, Dr. Neville has in effect multiplied his contributions to the greater community; by giving back to his alumni as an adjunct faculty member; by providing training and mentorship to the future dental workforce and most importantly, by ensuring that Broadlawns dental patients continue to have access to quality dental care under the supervision of quality faculty dentists.

In my view, Dr. Steven Neville personifies the motto "Dentistry in Action, Professionalism in Practice."

As a member of the Business Records 2004 class of Forty under Forty, It is not only my pleasure to highly recommend Dr. Steven Neville for this honor, it is my duty!

If I can provide you any additional information regarding this candidate, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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