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Des Moines Business Record
100 Fourth Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Re: Nomination for Andrea Jansa
2014 Forty under 40 Awards

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am pleased to endorse a nomination of Andrea Jansa for this year's Forty under 40 award.

I have known Andrea since 2008 when she first joined the Junior League of Des Moines. Since that time, I've seen her take on several leadership roles and have been impressed with her passion, dedication, commitment and support of others. Currently, she sits on our Board of Directors with me and has so for the last few years in a variety of roles. She continues to impress me with her work ethic, her commitment not only to Junior League, but to the many other community and political organizations with which she's involved. She cares about the community in general and is always looking for ways to make a difference. A woman of integrity and conviction, I am extremely fortunate to know and work with Andrea.

She has served as the Training and Education Council Director for Junior League and was integral in developing our first Junior League of Des Moines all day Conference this fall. This conference featured a couple keynote speakers and several different topic tracks with a lot of content and discussion. She was well organized, thoughtful, knowledgeable and detail-oriented which contributed to the success of this well-received Conference.

She is committed, supportive and willing to go the extra mile to make a difference. For example, because of her political experience, she wanted to plan a Hill Day to share her knowledge and to educate our members about the political process. As a result she is coordinating and organizing a Hill Day for January 29, 2014 for all five Iowa Junior Leagues across the state and their members to rally together, get to know each other and have the opportunity to talk to their legislators.

I would love to see Andrea recognized with this award. She is an up and coming leader of our community and based on what she's done for Junior League and the many other organizations with which she's involved, she is well-deserving and I know will continue to make a positive impact.

Sincerely,

Anne Happel
President, 2013-14
Junior League of Des Moines