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Business Record Forty under 40
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Selection Committee:

I would like to nominate Kate Gainer to be considered as one of your candidates for The Business Record's Forty under 40 Award. I have known Kate for over 10 years as both her employer and as well in working with her on issues affecting the profession of pharmacy. She always demonstrates a strong commitment to working very hard to accomplish her goals in a manner that incorporates many people ideas and thoughts which always produces a positive outcome.

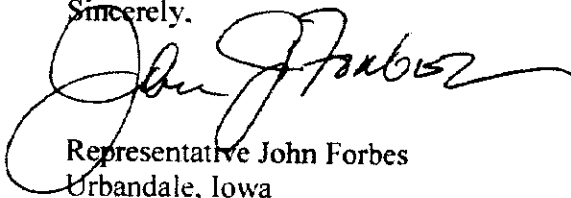
She has very strong leadership skills as demonstrated by her commitment to leading the Iowa Pharmacy Association and it's over 1000 members. She has the ability to work in collaboration with other healthcare organizations in the state to bring about positive change in the healthcare arena, not only for our state but also nationwide.

She is very committed to working within our community to better the lives of the disadvantaged and also works with service organizations to enhance a vision of collaboration to strengthen the organizations goals and commitment. She also has the time to be a wonderful mother to two beautiful children while balancing a very busy schedule of running a first class professional organization.

She is a rising star not only in Iowa but also nationally in her ability to bring people together to work on healthcare issues that affect our nation. She has been called on by national organizations to communicate her vision of the future pertaining to the redesign of our healthcare system.

Kate will not disappoint you in her future endeavors within her chosen profession as well as her commitment to making Iowa a better place to live in the future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Forbes", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "F".

Representative John Forbes
Urbandale, Iowa