

Dear Nomination Committee:

I am pleased to support the nomination of Jesse Linebaugh for the Business Record's Forty Under 40 award. Jesse is an outstand young professional in this community and would be a deserving recipient of the award.

For the current board year, Jesse has been an active board member for the Walnut Creek YMCA. During his short tenure with the board, I have seen him display all of the qualities that we look for in someone to groom for a future leadership position on the board of directors. He contributes his time and energy to the organization and clearly believes deeply in our mission. His enthusiasm and hard work always go above and beyond the call of duty.

I understand that Jesse has a number of competing (and time-intensive) obligations, but he still makes time for the Walnut Creek YMCA. He is a successful partner at his law firm. He has a beautiful family with Melissa and their two boys, Theo and Mitch. Jesse also volunteers for a number of other local non-profit organizations, including Latino Resources and the Raccoon River Little League (where he served as President during the past year).

In short, Jesse Linebaugh is among the best and brightest young professionals with whom I have come into contact. I highly recommend him for the Forty Under 40 award!

Sincerely,

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Britt German Executive Director, Walnut Creek YMCA