To Whom It May Concern:

With great pleasure, I am writing to endorse Jaimie K. Miller Ackley for the 15th Annual 40 Under 40. I hope my perspective will be helpful as you evaluate this exceptional candidate.

For three summers, Jaimie and I worked for the City of West Des Moines Parks and Recreation as Holiday Aquatic Pool Managers from 2007 to 2009. Since working with Jaimie, I have seen her in action through her leadership, managerial skills and appreciation for public engagement. It has been extraordinary to see her growth in her position as a mentor and leader. She is a true activist for political, social and economic growth for Des Moines.

Jaimie is an extraordinary young woman. As her friend and previous coworker, I have seen many examples of her talent and have long been impressed by her diligence and work ethic. Jaimie is known for her relationships and partnerships developed through philanthropy and fundraising. If you give her the opportunity to run with a project, she will surpass and exceed any goal.

Jaimie’s passion for leadership groups in Des Moines is greatly displayed on her résumé. As a Co-Founder for Lead Like a Lady, an active committee member of the Junior League of Des Moines and Young Professionals Connection of Des Moines, I have seen Jaimie possess the skills of a true frontrunner and accomplished professional.

As you can see in her résumé and her mentioned accomplishments, Jaimie consistently demonstrates an ability to rise to any challenge she faces. I could not think of a better person to indorse for this outstanding award. Jaimie is an excellent choice to be named in the 15th Annual 40 Under 40.

Sincerely,

Holly Poort

Director of Sales & Marketing

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