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Forty Under 40 Selection Committee

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100 Fourth Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Selection Committee,

Kevin Tiernan has been an important part of the Downtown Chamber and its evolution in recent years. He served as a board member in 2011, and became Vice President in 2012. In 2013, I was fortunate to work with Kevin as President of the Downtown Chamber.

Kevin brought to the table an attitude of making the Downtown Chamber one of the best in the region, and in in 2014, it was recognized by Cityview Magazine as Best Chamber of Commerce runner-up. This award was brought about by the structure, advance communication, and spirit of community that Kevin facilitated during his term.

When the Greater Des Moines Partnership was seeking an Affiliate President’s Council Chair, I recommended Kevin, and was pleased to see them select him. In Kevin’s final year with the Downtown Chamber as Past-President, he was also serving as the Affiliate President’s Council Chair, and further displayed how well he balances his professional responsibilities with his genuine interest in giving back to our Greater Des Moines community.

Throughout his term with the Downtown Chamber Board of Directors, Kevin’s personality shined in the board room. His smile, sense of humor, and intelligence were admirable and contagious to everyone present. It’s been a pleasure working with Kevin, and I am personally nominating Kevin to be in this year’s Forty Under 40 class.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Chittenden, Executive Director

Des Moines Downtown Chamber of Commerce