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Dear Mr. Swanson and Forty Under 40 Committee,

I am writing to recommend Clint Dudley for the 2015 Forty under 40 award. I have worked with Clint in many capacities over the past four years and during that time I have had the opportunity to observe his professional skills as well as his interpersonal style. From Grimes Chamber President to Kiwanis Board member Clint is consistently focused on the growth and well-being of the people and community around him and he takes on all projects with enthusiasm and dedication.

As a successful entrepreneur, Clint is a leader in the Grimes community and his opinion is well respected and sought after by other small business owners. He served as President of the Grimes Chamber of Commerce. In that position he worked effectively with business members, grew chamber membership and led by example. Through his dedication to the Chamber he coordinated efforts to improve local investment in the community and was a powerful regional spokesperson for Grimes’ businesses.

Clint was instrumental in the recent organization of the Grimes Countyline Kiwanis and serves as an active member on the board. Kiwanis is a service organization dedicated to improving the world one child at a time, and Clint is reliably the first to volunteer for each event. He understands the importance of community service and is willing to give his time for the benefit of others.

Of particular significance to me, Clint was one of the first supporters of the Grimes pajama drive. He continues to be the most dependable advocate of the project and has donated both time and money to help ensure underprivileged children in our community have a pair of new warm pajamas and book every Christmas. This year he included his seven year old daughter during the gift wrapping; setting another positive example of how to make the world a better place.

When I first met Clint it was as a business owner in Grimes, four years later I am honored to call him my friend. He is a hardworking father, husband, businessman, and servant leader and he has my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jill M. Altringer

Grimes City Council Member

2011 Forty Under 40 Recipient