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Letter in support of Mikol Sesker, CFP for *Forty Under 40*

It is my privilege and pleasure to support the nomination of Mikol Sesker for the *Forty under 40* award.

I first met Mikol about 4 years ago when she started her business incubator enterprise, The Center on the Square, in Knoxville, IA. As the publisher of the local newspaper, I had the good fortune to interview Mikol for an article about the business incubator program in general and her business in particular. She made an impression on me at our first meeting as a very capable young woman who had already achieved a great deal in her career. The ensuing years have only enhanced my perception of who Mikol is and what she is capable of.

Her many volunteer and professional activities are outlined in the nomination form. I can speak to her effectiveness as a volunteer and a community leader through our interactions on committees and Chamber of Commerce activities. She readily assumes leadership roles and carries through with whatever projects she tackles. Mikol is results-driven but knows how to have fun along the way. Every task is much easier as a result of her good humor and her engaging manner.

Mikol is an ambitious person who works hard –and smart – to achieve goals. When she reaches a goal, she sets the bar a little higher for herself and works toward the next one.

I am glad to know Mikol and count her among my friends, and proud to lend my voice in support of her nomination for the *Forty under 40* award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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