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Dear Awards Committee,

With great privilege and honor, I am writing to support the nomination of Kendra Erkamaa for this award.

Kendra is an outstanding financial advisor, but I believe she should be viewed above all else as an outstanding leader, specifically because of her advocacy in the advancement of women in business.

It is very apparent the passion Kendra has for the Des Moines community. She is actively involved as a Community Educator for financial services, Girl Scouts Leader of Greater Iowa, a part of the Parent Teacher Association for Hanawalt Schools and, outstandingly, Kendra is the co-president of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Iowa. This impressive resume is just part of the amazing things Kendra is capable of.

I’ve known Kendra for the past decade and within our organization she has provided the strongest voice in the development of women in business. Her enthusiasm has lead to the creation of Harbour Investments’ Women’s Lunch at our national conference. This gives an opportunity for our female financial advisors to discuss any challenges unique to them and their business, and explore solutions for creating a successful practice. Many of our female advisors that I have spoke with mention how great the addition of this forum was to our annual conference, and appreciate the dynamic it has created among them. To top it off, each year we commend our top advisors and Kendra has been a part of this group for two years in a row.

Kendra is a strong and talented leader. I know of no one more deserving to receive this award.

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