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Selection Committee Meredith Emerging Woman of Influence Award c/o Des Moines Business Record Des Moines, IA 50309

Subject: Recommendation Letter for Jennifer Chittenden

Subject: Recommendation and Nomination Letter for Jennifer Chittenden is an honor and a privilege to write a reference letter recommending Meredith Emerging Woman of Influence Award. Jennifer not only makes extraordinary contributions daily in her role as the Executive Director at Des Moines Downtown Chamber, She willingly shares her gifts, talents, keen-eye and expertise with others. It is her extraordinary poise and style in contributing her best to all of her undertakings that creates an environment that draws the very best from her colleagues and members. Jennifer has grown the chamber to 180 members as well as built the spirit of Downtown Community and Business Collaborations.

Jennifer not only serves as the Executive Director at Des Moines Downtown Chamber, she also serves on the Ferscipe Society, Friends of Great Des Moines Botanical Garden Board of Directors, Capitol Cross Roads Regional Leadership Council, Civic Music Association Board of Directors as well as memberships to several other local groups, It is Jennifer's contributions that have given life, breadth and depth to the message and vision of the organizations she gifts with her talents.

As you can see Jennifer has had a successful career and is poised to take on even bigger responsibilities in the years to come.

All my best,

Christina Moffatt Owner