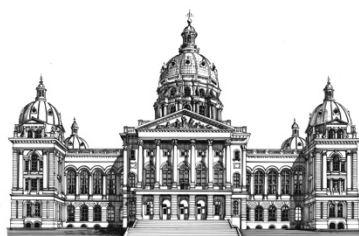


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To Whom it May Concern:

I write in support of Nicole Cleveland as a candidate for the Women of Influence award.

As a member of the legislature, I have had the opportunity to get to know Nicole over the past several years. Most recently, Nicole was critical to the passage of House Resolution 9, recognizing February 2015 as Turner Syndrome Awareness Month. I am personally so thankful for her efforts. I did not know about Turner Syndrome prior to Nicole bringing this to the legislature. It is with her tenacity, that not only I, but also legislators across the state, can bring this to the attention of Iowans across the state.

Nicole has a unique skill set in which she is politely able to push the boundaries of progress. As a member of the City Council for the City of Sergeant Bluff, she is able to effectively communicate her message and stance, but is does so in a manner that is respectful and courteous. In politics, this can be a rarity. As the old saying goes, "You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar." Nicole's honey catches a lot more flies than the vinegar that can all too often taint political discourse.

I am so proud to call Nicole not only a dynamic young woman and professional, but also a friend.

Thank you for your consideration,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Megan Jones in blue ink, written in a cursive script.

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