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Women of Influence Selection Committee

Business Record

100 4th Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Esteemed Committee,

Angela Williams Jackson is a “woman of influence” in many corners of her life:

* She’s an Iowa Civil Rights Commissioner and has served our state in this role for more than 11 years. In this role she reviews and investigates complaints of discrimination in employment, public accommodation, housing, credit and education.
* She’s an entrepreneur two times over as both owner and operator of The Great Frame Up, a retail art and framing shop in West Glen and as an Executive Coach under the shingle of Angela Jackson Consulting.
* She has had a very successful previous career as legal counsel and as an HR attorney at Fortune 500 companies.
* She serves on the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and at my request she was invited to join the Executive Board at the beginning of 2019 and will serve on this governing body through 2024.
* She is a certified Mediator and past arbitrator
* She is also a former adjunct professor specializing in International Business at DMACC

She is generous with her gift of time in coaching young professionals and participated as a mentor in both 2018 and 2019 for the Metro-wide Mentoring for Women event. She champions young artists by showcasing their work in her framing store and by promoting them throughout our city.

She is one of my most trusted confidants and resources for feedback and advice. Her EQ is one of highest I’ve ever encountered. She has great insights to share on how emotion influences and motivates behavior and she provides enlightenment when it is needed. But she always does so with great forethought and grace.

I am grateful for Angela’s friendship and for the wise lens which she lends whenever it’s needed. She is an asset to every relationship in which she is engaged and to our Great Des Moines community.

Sincerely,

Carole Chambers

Carole Chambers, President & CEO

West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce