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To Those Selecting the Sages Over 70:

I understand a nomination has been submitted for Polly Moore. I am writing to support that nomination and to encourage you heartily to induct Mrs. Moore into this notable society of Des Moines leadership.

As with any stand out sage, Mrs. Moore possesses all of the qualities one would expect: wise, sagacious, learnt, knowledgeable, and intelligent. In addition to her other community accomplishments and activities over numerous decades, Polly currently serves on the Des Moines Botanical Garden board. In this role, I have witnessed firsthand as she leads with boundless enthusiasm, preparedness, and wisdom.

I met Mrs. Moore through my association with the Des Moines Botanical Garden. Shortly after I joined the board, my doorbell rang. I opened the door to find Polly Moore standing on my step clutching the original 1979 newspaper clipping from the Botanical Center ribbon cutting ceremony. The article noted the importance of the DuPont family in providing original plantings for the project. It was the first of much knowledge I was to glean from this great woman.

It is a privilege to serve alongside Mrs. Moore. Polly Moore leads by example. And with her quiet guidance she makes big projects happen and influences many to be the best they can be. It is my pleasure to nominate Polly Moore as a Sage over 70.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Book".

Michelle Book