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Polly Moore deserves a great deal of credit for the existence of the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden. She was largely responsible for the development of the Des Moines Botanical Center in 1979, and she has been a major supporter of the updating of the conservatory as it has become the centerpiece of the new Botanical Garden.

The board of the Botanical Garden has recognized Polly’s contributions by electing her a lifetime honorary director. And Polly hasn’t simply hung the plaque on her wall—she’s a regular attendee and contributor to our meetings.

The Botanical Center and Garden are probably Polly’s major achievements, but certainly not her only ones. She’s been active for many years in local and national garden organizations and a participant in a number of community organizations.

For all her activities, but in particular for her involvement in the development of a wonderful addition to Des Moines’ amenities—the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden—I nominate Polly Moore as a Sage over Seventy.



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