

June 23, 2015

2015 Sages over 70 Award

Re: Jack Wahlig

I enthusiastically endorse Des Moines business community icon Jack Wahlig for the Sages over 70 Award.

Jack has been and continues to be an advisor, mentor and consultant for numerous business people, including myself.

Jack is a strong leader with vast wisdom and strong character.

In addition to his career leading the McGladrey team in providing support and assistance to our community, Jack also served as a Director on both the West Bancorporation, Inc. and West Bank Board for 16 years.

Jack also served as Chairman of the Board of West Bancorporation, Inc. and provided guidance and oversight when our Bank needed him most.

Jack has made a very significant contribution to the success of many Des Moines area businesses. He has helped people better manage their business and advised and assisted many in the transition of their businesses. Jack did all this while helping raise a family of eight.

Jack is an example of someone who really can do it all.

Sincerely,



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