

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

July 12, 2013

Sage over 70 Selection Committee:

It is our great pleasure to strongly endorse the nomination of Lieutenant Governor, Joy Corning for your award of Sage over 70. I can think of no better leader who has earned this title for her lifetime achievements on behalf of the community she serves. We have known Joy for many decades and can attest to her unwavering commitment to ensure justice and equality for all people.

Joy has spearheaded many projects while serving on the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland. Among the numerous leadership roles was her serving as chair of our capital campaign. The campaign surpassed its \$11 million goal ahead of schedule and under budget. A most notable contribution was Joy's trip to Russia with Planned Parenthood medical professionals to meet with dignitaries there and lay the foundation for expanding preventive care for Russian women.

Joy not only is a distinguished Planned Parenthood leader in Iowa but has also been recognized with the highest tribute awarded by the national office to public officials. In recognition of her respect and support of women's health and influence to promote public policy, Joy received the Barry Goldwater award from Republicans for Choice, presented in Washington DC.

Please know that we are available to provide any additional information you may require to full consideration to this most deserving nominee.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Robert Shaw Chairperson