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Dear Members of the "Sages Over 70" Selection Committee:

It is a great pleasure to endorse Joy Corning as a "Sage Over 70"!

Joy served our state well as Lieutenant Governor from 1991-1999. She has been a strong advocate for diversity and tolerance of all people. She has also been a leader in a number of family issues, such as the Family Foster Care program, increasing the number of quality foster homes in Iowa and also raising the number of adoptions of special needs children. Joy chaired Iowa's first STOP Violence Against Women Coordinating Council.

Prior to her election to Lieutenant Governor for two terms, she served in the Iowa Senate and was active on the education, energy and environment committees. During her service, Joy helped pass bills outlawing physical abuse in schools and extending the statute of limitations on sexual abuse.

Joy has remained active in our community since leaving public office. For many years, she served enthusiastically as a member of the Character Counts in Iowa Board and continues currently on the Advisory Board.

We hope you will consider Joy for this wonderful recognition.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Ray
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