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FUNERAL & AFTER LIFE SERVICES

Selection Committee
SAGES OVER 70
100 04th Street
DES MOINES, IOWA 50309

RE: Mark McCormick

Dear Committee:

I am truly honored and appreciative of the opportunity to submit this letter on behalf of Justice Mark McCormick for consideration of the 2013 Sages Over 70 Award.

In my humble opinion, Mr. McCormick is very deserving of this very prestigious award as a former prosecutor, Iowa District Court Judge, Iowa Supreme Court Justice and a nationally acclaimed attorney.

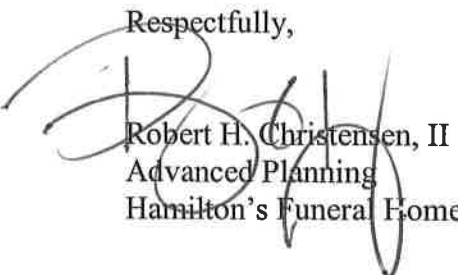
He and I go back to the early 1960s when he was an Assistant Webster County Attorney and I was a key witness for the state in four high profile horrific criminal trials.

I could not have functionally survived this awful experience in my young life without the wise counsel and moral support of Mark McCormick, who at that time had a monumental positive impact on my life and my future success in broadcasting, politics and now the funeral industry as a counselor.

When he was a nominee for the Iowa Supreme Court in the early 1970s when I had the radio station in Humboldt, it was one of the highlights of my life to encourage my friend then Governor Robert D. Ray to appoint Mr. McCormick to the high court and see that come to pass.

In closing, I've been blessed to have known Justice McCormick as a prosecutor, my legal counsel for the past twenty years that I've been in Des Moines, humanitarian and a friend.

Respectfully,


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