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Sage's Over 70 Committee C/O Jane Schorer Meisner VIA: Email

Sage's Over 70 Judging Committee,

It is with sincere pleasure that I nominate Mr. Mike Carver for one of the "Sage's Over 70" positions for 2017.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to know Mike since 1985, shortly after he entered the commercial real estate brokerage business. At the time, I was managing Iowa Commercial Realty Brokers and was aware of his progress towards CCIM designation and SIOR designation. I also became involved in real estate transactions with him and, managing many other leading real estate brokers at the time, was privileged to watch him interact with several of our team in executing transactions.

Mike's integrity and transparency in conducting himself in the real estate business led to his rise through the ranks; eventually becoming President of the Iowa CCIM Chapter in 1992 and the President of the Iowa Commercial Real Estate Association in 2000.

During the period I have known Mike, he has always been active in community, always attempting to incorporate a solid moral value, which he deemed necessary for a civil society. He has brought honesty and integrity to the many associations that he has served, and our community is better for it.

His key work in Fathers and Families Coalition and the YMCA Fatherhood Program have been critical to their ongoing success.

Mike Carver will be an excellent choice for "Sage's Over 70". When examined carefully, his life and contribution to our community, sets a wonderful standard for others to strive for.

I highly recommend Mike Carver for this award.

Respectfully submitted,

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