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Sages Over 70 Selection Committee
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Selection Committee Members:

I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Mr. Carver for over 20 years while in the Commercial Real Estate Industry. He has been the consummate professional, held in high esteem within our profession and regarded as one of the long-standing leaders within the state. It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for a friend and mentor with the hope that you will choose to honor him as a Sage Over 70.

Mike's leadership skills have been well documented, starting with being president of the University of Iowa student body while attending as an undergraduate. Professionally he has been president of both the Iowa CCIM Chapter as well as the Iowa Commercial Land Board of Realtors and served in a leadership role on numerous committees both professionally as well as community based.

As a member of the Urbandale City Council, Mike has demonstrated a commitment of time and energy towards making that community better for future generations. He is a constant advocate for others within the industry to get involved and give back.

On a statewide level, one of Mike's passions is on the importance of fatherhood within the family structure. He has led multiple initiatives bringing many diverse groups together to discuss and encourage this endeavor; raising money and organizing speakers for the benefit of this great cause.

It should be no surprise that the most noticeable quality Mr. Carver possesses, besides his booming voice, is his love and commitment to his family. His wife Carmella Brown and their children and grandchildren are his priority. His involvement and genuine care in their activities finds its way into many conversations and serves as encouragement for those he comes in contact with to keep faith and family as a focal point in all we do.



N. Kurt Mumm