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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Kaye Lozier for recognition in the 2015 Class of "Sages over 70." Kaye has been a member of the Board of Directors of West Bank since 2005, where she currently serves as a member of the Trust Committee and as a Board representative to West Bank's Charitable Foundation. Her sound judgment and thoughtful, creative leadership have been recognized by her Board peers, who have elected her as Chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Kaye's position with the Community Foundation has provided a unique perspective to our Board of Directors, and since I rejoined the Des Moines community in 2010 I have personally valued her deep knowledge of the civic landscape.

Kaye's passions are far-reaching, ranging from education and human services to the arts, and her roots in our community are deep. I have recently witnessed her generous willingness to share her experience and wisdom as she has served as an enthusiastic champion of a new initiative here at West Bank that has been organized by several of our young female employees, the West Bank Women's Impact Network. Kaye's willingness to motivate and mentor the next generation of leaders, both here at West Bank and in the Des Moines Metro, is truly inspiring.

Kaye's impact on our community has been substantial, and I have no doubt that it will continue as she begins her well-deserved retirement. I can think of no one more deserving of this recognition, and I heartily endorse her nomination as a Sage Over 70.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dave Nelson'.

Dave Nelson  
Chief Executive Officer