

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to nominate Rebecca Mitchell for the Dave Pyle New Journalist Award.

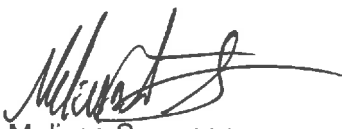
Rebecca, who started with us in November of 2019, has proven herself to be a valuable member of the Wadena Pioneer Journal editorial team. She has a keen nose for news and she is dedicated to her profession.

Rebecca accurately and fairly covers community issues while also being able to put her subjects at ease for delicate human interest stories.

I have seen many new journalists come and go but rarely have I seen one who so clearly understands the importance of the work that we do in our communities.

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit Rebecca Mitchell for consideration for this distinguished award.

Sincerely,



Melissa Swenson

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