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Rob,

“In the arena of human life, the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action.” - Aristotle

The Funeral and Memorial Council is honored to congratulate *Selected Independent Funeral Homes* as you commemorate your 100th year in service to your members and the greater funeral service community. Your Board of Directors, your leadership team and you, should be so proud of the long, rich history of your association.

Providing member education, keeping funeral directors informed and up-to-date, providing a place for funeral directors to exchange ideas and grow, and sharing new and innovative programming - have all proven to be great qualities that have grown *Selected Independent Funeral Homes* into the excellent association that it is today! Those same qualities will keep the association thriving.

Selected Independent Funeral Homes has been a FAMIC member since it was founded in 1991. In recent years, I have had the opportunity to work with you and some of the Selected team to help bring the *Have the Talk of a Lifetime* program to your members and funeral service through the FAMIC Association. It has been an exciting journey working with you and your team to spread the word about Have the Talk – thank you!

On behalf of myself and the FAMIC Board, congratulations on the impressive milestone of 100 years of dedication to your members and all of funeral service. As you continue to put your great qualities into action, may you and those that come after see 100 more!

All the best,



Kathryn Pratscher
Executive Director