Dear Becky,

We are all here this morning to dedicate this beautiful wall mural to you. I know what you would probably say if you were here, “I’m really not that big a deal.” But we, the members of the OC Arts Council, think that you are.

During the time that we served on the Arts Council with you, we were blessed time and again by your enthusiasm and wonderful ideas for ways to improve and invest in our community. Not only did you come up with great ideas, but you also put the time and energy into supporting them by serving on numerous extra committees, making food, organizing events, and so much more. You were a faithful and generous member of this community and of the Arts Council.

This mural is a beautiful way to remember you. It is vibrant with color-you were vibrant with new ideas. It gives the community beauty-your generous spirit gave happiness to so many. It warms our hearts with its soft strokes-your smile and kind words also warmed our hearts in so many ways. It represents a fragment of a greater picture-your life here with us in Orange City was a fragment of your life eternal.

So thank you, Becky, for giving of yourself, even when you were struggling with pain and illness. Thank you, Becky, for your example of faithful and selfless love for others. You left us much too soon and you are missed, but we will remember you. As we walk and drive past this beautiful mural, we will be inspired by the beauty of your life and will remember to love and give generously to others, as you did for so many of us.

With love and gratitude,
Your friends on the Arts Council