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## West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® Joins the Nation in Celebrating the American Dream and National Home Ownership Month

San Gabriel (June 18, 2018) – June marks National Home Ownership Month, which recognizes the value of home ownership to individuals, families, communities, and the nation's economy.

From building long-term personal wealth to fostering communities, strengthening social stability, and driving the national economy, the value of home ownership is indisputable, which is why the West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® pledges to continue its efforts to ensure the American dream is possible for those who want to achieve it.

Increasing home ownership is a top priority of the West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® 2018 President Helen Marston, a Temple City REALTOR®. She and the association's 3,000 REALTORS® believe that anyone who is able and willing to assume the responsibilities of owning a home should have the opportunity to pursue that dream in an affordable and responsible way, and through ongoing public policy efforts. The West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® keeps attainable home and property ownership issues on the forefront of policy debates.

"National Home Ownership Month is a time to celebrate and promote the American dream of owning a home," said Helen Marston of West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS®. "Home ownership changes lives and enhances futures, and many Americans see it as one of their greatest hopes to grow their financial future and build wealth," said Marston.

Our past Home Ownership activity included participating in the Sam Club's Health and Business Expo in El Monte to distribute Home Ownership literatures on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Also, a number of Home Ownership classes will be offered to senior citizens in the upcoming months throughout the five cities: Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, and Temple City. Please check our website for more information at www.wsgvar.com/homeownership/.

ABOUT THE WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®. The West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS®, established since 1922, is a trade organization with about 3,000 REALTOR® members strong. For over 96 years, the WSGVAR has served REALTORS® throughout Southern California and in particular, our five cities: Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, and Temple City. The mission of the West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® is to advocate and enhance the interests of REALTORS®; to promote adherence to the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and professional competency of members; to safeguard and preserve private property rights, always mindful of cultural backgrounds within our communities.