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REALTOR® **Mike Gaughan** of Sumner Co. First Tennessean to Receive National Federal Political Coordinator (FPC) Meritorious Award

April 27, 2020 — Each year, the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) awards the FPC Meritorious Service Award to recognize two Federal Political Coordinators (FPCs) whose outstanding work helps NAR achieve its legislative goals toward creating a sound and dynamic U.S. real estate market.

NAR announced today that its 2020 honorees include the first-ever Tennessean to receive the award, **Mike Gaughan** of Hendersonville, Tenn. Mike is a member of Sumner County REALTORS® and Tennessee REALTORS®. He makes it his job to help strengthen political relationships, both as a REALTOR® and as a friend to legislators. He worked closely with U.S. Rep. Diane Black for many years. When she left her seat to run for governor, Mike stepped up to work with John Rose's campaign. Mike was instrumental in U.S. Rep. Rose's election and became a tremendous asset both to Congressman Rose and to NAR. In addition to his federal efforts, Mike has been helpful to NAR staff in navigating Tennessee politics, which goes over and above his FPC duties. He's known for being politically astute and ensuring that the REALTOR® voice is heard.

Mike's colleagues and friends observe that he is someone you can depend on to follow through. 2020 Tennessee REALTORS® President Hagan Stone refers to Mike as "a team player, strategic thinker, bridge builder, and trusted adviser." Tennessee REALTORS® CEO Angela Shields offered her thanks to Mike for being "a dedicated, inspirational leader who is always a joy to work with."

Mike has spent countless hours advocating for home ownership and property rights. He has shown his passion and dedication through the many roles he has held at the local, state and national level: Past President, RPAC Vice Chair, President's Circle Member, and more.

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