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REALTORS® Applaud Easing of Property Tax Burden

MADISON, Wis. – Michael Theo, President and CEO of the Wisconsin REALTORS® Association, released the following statement on Gov. Scott Walker’s Weekly Radio Address regarding “Easing the Property Tax Burden for Wisconsin Families.”

The Wisconsin REALTORS® Association (WRA) applauds Gov. Scott Walker and the Wisconsin Legislature for their efforts to ease the property tax burden for homeowners in Wisconsin over the last six years. As noted by Gov. Walker, the estimated savings for a typical homeowner over the last six years is \$1,700. These are real savings, and this helps keep housing more affordable in Wisconsin.

As we all know, property taxes in Wisconsin fall hardest on those with fixed incomes and first-time homebuyers, a critical segment of the housing market in the Badger State. We thank the governor for his promise to continue to prioritize easing the property tax burden in the next state budget, and urge the legislature to continue to work with Gov. Walker to find ways to reduce property taxes for all Wisconsin homeowners over the next two years.

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The Wisconsin REALTORS® Association is one of the largest trade associations in the state, representing over 14,500 real estate brokers, salespeople and affiliates statewide. Its membership includes REALTORS®, appraisers, home inspectors, affiliate members and other professionals involved with the real estate process. Members can take full advantage of a wide variety of products and services to assist with day-to-day business, including a legal staff, education and political representation as well as several print and online publications.