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Realtors Bike to Support Homeownership

(MALVERN, PA) – Hoping to highlight the value of homeownership and the significant impact that legislative issues can have on this in Pennsylvania, seven Realtors® participated in a 65-mile bike ride from Parkesburg to Harrisburg on September 27th.

The unique event was the brainchild of Bill McFalls, a Realtor® with RE/MAX Preferred in West Chester and a member of Suburban West’s Board of Directors. “We’re always looking for a new way to raise awareness of issues that could impact a Pennsylvanian’s opportunity to buy or sell their home,” he said. “I thought this bike tour was a perfect opportunity to spotlight the issues that can help ensure homeownership is an affordable option for residents across the Commonwealth.”

The inaugural Bike Ride for Homeownership, sponsored by the Suburban West Realtors® Association, sent riders through the farmlands of Chester and Lancaster County, on the streets of Lancaster and Columbia, and ultimately along the Susquehanna River north to the Capitol Building in Harrisburg.

Commenting on the size of this year’s ride, McFalls said, “We have a small group this year but we hope it will grow in the coming years.”

Bikers included: Bill McFalls; Jim Ryal (RE/MAX Preferred, Newtown Square); David Brant (Weichert REALTORS, West Chester); Andrew Keen (RE/MAX Professional, Exton); Liz Frame (Coldwell Banker Preferred, Exton); Jeff MacDonell (Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Fox & Roach, Yardley) and Dawn Evans (Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Fox & Roach, Corporate Headquarters). Volunteers included: Kathy

McQuilkin (RE/MAX Professional, Exton); Leann Murphy (RE/MAX Preferred, West Chester) and Scott Waldman (Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Fox & Roach, Corporate Headquarters).

McFalls sees the bike tour as another way to raise awareness of how Realtors® protect homeownership as well. “Our support of legislative issues matters because we’re on the front lines of protecting consumers and private property rights,” he said. “Through an event like this and the ongoing efforts made by volunteers and staff, we are dedicated to educating elected officials about why homeownership matters.”

Suburban West Realtors® Association is the largest local real estate association in Pennsylvania, representing over 5,000 real estate professionals in Chester County, Delaware County and the Main Line.

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Picture Caption:

Bike Ride for Homeownership Team poses on the steps of the Capitol Building in Harrisburg (L to R) – Jim Ryal, David Brant, Andy Keen, Liz Frame, Bill McFalls, Dawn Evans, and Jeff MacDonell.