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**JUNE IS HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH**  
*Celebrating Homeownership in Montana*

**Helena, MT, June 14, 2018** - In recognition of National Homeownership Month in June, Montana Association of REALTORS® focuses the spotlight on Homeowners across Montana.

Rich Mayo, President of Montana Association of REALTORS® shares some thoughts on the importance of homeownership.

“Sometimes we take for granted our ability to buy and own a home in this wonderful country. Ours is one of the only countries around the globe that has federally backed financial institutions that offer 30-year fixed mortgages making homeownership possible for all. Many countries don’t allow an individual to even own real estate.”

The National Association of Realtors felt it so important that they dedicate an entire month of the year to home ownership.

Here are a few reasons why:

- 1) Buying a home is the single most important, and in many cases, largest investment we will make in our lives.
- 2) Home ownership builds stronger neighborhoods and communities. It is a stabilizing force in our local, state and national economies.
- 3) Over the long term, owning a home has proven to be one of the best and most stable investments one can make.”

The Montana Association of REALTORS® engages consumers and policy makers during National Homeownership Month and all year long with housing-related tips, news, homeowner stories and policy issues.

The Montana Association of REALTORS® (MAR) is the voice for real estate in Montana. We are a state-wide trade association representing more than 4,300 members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate markets throughout Montana. The Montana Association of REALTORS® is the business and public policy advocate for its members and the consumers they serve.

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