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## MICHAEL GOVE NAMED AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR BY THE REALTOR® ASSOCIATION OF PIONEER VALLEY

Springfield, Mass. June 14, 2019 – Michael Gove of Gove Law Office was named the 2019 Affiliate of the Year by the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV). The announcement was made at the association’s annual awards dinner held on June 13, 2019, at The Log Cabin in Holyoke

Affiliate of the Year is the highest honor given to an affiliate member of the association and is bestowed upon a single individual who demonstrated outstanding service and devotion to the 1,800-member organization during the past 17 months in the areas of affiliate-related association activity, community service, and business activity.

A member of RAPV since 2015, Michael Gove has served on the Government Affairs Committee. He has participated in Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® (MAR) annual REALTOR® Day on Beacon Hill and the legislative meetings. Michael has also volunteered with the UMass Fine Arts Center, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, the Ludlow Boys and Girls Club, and Gateway City Live.org.

Gove has given back to the community through involvement with the Ludlow Relay for Life, Safe Passage Hot Chocolate Run, and UMass Fine Arts Center’s Annual Gala. He was also instrumental in the development and distribution of the Homebuyer Guide in 2018 outlining the process of purchasing a residential property, aimed at consumers, and distributed to real estate agents, lenders, and RAPV.

Gove presently serves as a Corporator of The Horace Smith Fund, which grants scholarships for Hampden County residents pursuing a college or graduate education. ■

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L-R: Brendan Bailey, Chief Executive Officer of RAPV, Michael Gove of Gove Law Office, Kelly Bowman, President.

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Organized in 1915, the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley is a professional trade organization with more than 1,700 members. The term REALTOR® is registered as the exclusive designation of members of the National Association of REALTORS® who subscribe to a strict code of ethics and enjoy continuing education programs.

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