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**DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HONORS JIM RIESBERG
WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

DENVER – Jim Riesberg received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The award was presented by DRCOG board secretary Bob Fifer at DRCOG’s annual awards celebration on April 26 at the Sheraton Downtown Denver.

“As our aging population continues to grow, so too does the need for vital programs and services. I’m thankful for individuals like Jim Riesberg, who advocate for funding, services and support for older Coloradans,” said Doug Rex, DRCOG’s acting executive director.

Riesberg is a long-time, respected advocate for Colorado’s older adult population. With his experience in the General Assembly and a master’s degree in gerontology, Riesberg was appointed to the Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging to identify the needs of Colorado’s older adults and how to address them. He has consistently supported DRCOG’s Area Agency on Aging and as a former state representative, advocated for an increase in state funding to senior services.

DRCOG presents Distinguished Service Awards to individuals who make significant contributions to the Denver region and its communities, and to DRCOG’s programs and activities. The regional council has been honoring outstanding achievements for more than 30 years.

The Denver Regional Council of Governments is a planning organization where local governments collaborate to establish guidelines, set policy and allocate funding in the areas of transportation and personal mobility, growth and development, and aging and disability resources.

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