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### LITTLETON RESIDENT HONORED BY DRCOG

**April 28, 2010 (Denver, Colorado)** – Littleton resident Pat Corbo received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) for her efforts as a volunteer with DRCOG's Ombudsman Program. The award was presented by Arapahoe County Commissioner and DRCOG Chair Rod Bockenfeld at the regional council's 2010 Awards of Excellence Dinner, held April 28 at the Infinity Park Event Center in Glendale.

The award recognizes Corbo's three years of service to the region as a volunteer with DRCOG's long-term care ombudsman program. The program, operated with the assistance of volunteers, helps residents of nursing homes or assisted living facilities by mediating and resolving concerns or complaints. Corbo regularly visits the Littleton Manor Nursing Home and Sunrise at Pinehurst Assisted Living Facility. She also serves as a mentor to new program volunteers and developed training materials now used by all program mentors.

Distinguished Service Awards are presented to individuals who contribute outstanding efforts to the Denver region and its communities, and to DRCOG's programs and activities. The council has been honoring outstanding achievements for more than 30 years.

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