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KATHIE NOVAK HONORED BY DRCOG

April 28, 2010 (Denver, Colorado) –Kathie Novak, former Northglenn mayor, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) for her long record of public service. The award was presented by Littleton Council Member and DRCOG Vice Chair Jim Taylor at the regional council's 2010 Awards of Excellence Dinner, held April 28 at the Infinity Park Event Center in Glendale.

The award recognizes Novak's commitment to collaborative regional planning and regionalism as a member of the DRCOG Board of Directors and as president of the National League of Cities in 2009. She was cited for her efforts on behalf of her community, region, state and nation.

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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The council of governments is a nonprofit collaborative association governed by a Board of Directors representing 56 county and municipal governments. Board members work together to achieve a better future for the Denver region. Through Metro Vision, the plan to manage growth over the next 25 years, the region's local governments work cooperatively to address development, land use, transportation, environmental quality and older adult issues.