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### **Holmes Named Award Recipient**

Lela Holmes, REALTOR from Farmington, was honored as recipient of the REALTORS Association of New Mexico's (RANM) Peggy Comeau Leadership Award.

Holmes received this award during ceremonies at the RANM Annual Conference Thursday, September 15. The Awards Banquet was held at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The RANM Peggy Comeau Leadership Award was established in honor of former RANM Executive Vice President Peggy Comeau. It is given to a member who has never served as RANM President or been honored as RANM REALTOR of the Year, to recognize his/her loyalty and selfless contributions to REALTORS Association of New Mexico.

Holmes earned her real estate broker's license in 1993 and began her volunteer activities with the San Juan County Board of REALTORS and REALTORS Association of New Mexico soon after. She currently is an associate broker at San Juan Realty in Farmington.

She has served on many Member Board and State committees. Currently Holmes is the REALTORS Association of New Mexico's Northwest District Vice President; Federal Political Coordinator for Representative Ben Lujan; a trustee of the New Mexico REALTORS Political Action Committee; and a member of the RANM Legislative Committee.

This year's Leadership Award honoree has worked tirelessly during the past years helping elected officials at the local, state, and national levels understand and be aware of the REALTORS support of private property rights.

RANM is especially proud to be able to honor volunteers such as Lela Holmes for their tireless support of the REALTOR organization.

*The REALTORS Association of New Mexico is one of the state's largest trade associations, representing over 6,000 members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate markets throughout New Mexico.*

**Photo of Lela Holmes Attached**