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REALTOR® Tara Furnari Awarded the Accredited Buyer's Representative Designation

CHICAGO, III. / March 30, 2017 – WEICHERT, REALTORS® – First Chicago is pleased to announce that REALTOR Tara Furnari has been awarded the prestigious Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR) Designation by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, an affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS.

REALTORS who receive the ABR Designation have completed advanced professional training and demonstrated outstanding professional achievement in residential real estate. Home buyers and sellers can be assured that ABR Designees subscribe to the strict REALTOR code of ethics, have been trained to use the latest tactics and technologies, and are specialists in helping clients maximize profits and minimize costs when buying or selling a home.

Tara Furnari

"We are extremely proud of Tara for earning the Real Estate Buyer's Council's distinguished ABR designation," said Ronald Ruby, the broker/owner of WEICHERT, REALTORS® – First Chicago. "Tara's clients can rest assured knowing they have a highly qualified, and accredited, real estate professional assisting them with their home buying needs. Tara is a tremendous asset to our office and our clients who turn to us to provide the best real estate service available."

Furnari is an award-winning agent at WEICHERT, REALTORS® – First Chicago that specializes in luxury property listings. She has been named the recipient of the prestigious President's Club award for the past three years by Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. for her annual sales production.

WEICHERT, REALTORS® – First Chicago is an independently owned and operated Weichert® affiliate. The office serves the greater Chicago area.

For more information about WEICHERT, REALTORS® – First Chicago, located at 209 W. Ohio Street in Chicago, contact Ronald Ruby at 312-467-9900 or visit www.weichertfirst.com.

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