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PHILADELPHIA REALTOR® BARBARA A. CAPOZZI, ESQ. NAMED 87th PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

PHILADELPHIA, PA (Jan. 11, 2012) – The Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors® (GPAR) today announced that Barbara A. Capozzi, Esq. of Philadelphia, will serve as its 2012 President.

Capozzi is Broker/Owner of Capozzi Real Estate and Insurance in Philadelphia since 1992, specializing in sales, property management, rentals and insurance. Ms. Capozzi was and continues to be a moving force behind three, Sold Out, new-construction developments of The Reserve (230 homes), The Villas (92 town homes) and the Regency (32 condos) at Packer Park.

Her community involvement is extensive. She is an active Board member, Treasurer, Vice President, President or Immediate Past President of the following organizations: Greater Philadelphia Association of REALTORS®, Packer Park Civic Association, Sports Complex Special Services District, South Philadelphia Board of REALTORS®, The Justinian Scholarship Foundation, The South Philadelphia Business Association, Friends of FDR Park, Building Industry Association, Citizens Crime Commission, The Justinian Society, Lawyers' Club of America and the National Italian American Political Action Committee and the Parks and Recreation Commission .

She has received a myriad of distinguished awards including but not limited to: Person of the Year Aster Award by Order Sons of Italy in America, Person of the Year by Filitalia, Lifetime Achievement Award in Business Services by NIA/PAC and Philly's Hottest REALTOR® to mention some....

"It's an honor to serve as President of the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors®. The Realtor® organization inspires and reminds me why I chose a career in real estate in the first place," Capozzi said. "Its purpose is to help Americans realize the dream of home ownership, to advocate private property rights, to campaign and support safe, responsible and sound rentals all to strengthen and support the communities where we work, reside and call home. **

Capozzi resides in South Philadelphia with her husband of 20 years, Frank Scaramuzza.

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