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Southern Title Honored with State Award by Women's Council of REALTORS

(ORLANDO, FL – January 23, 2019) Southern Title Holding Company, LLC, headquartered in Daytona Beach, was presented with the prestigious 2018 Strategic Business Partner of the Year Award for the Women's Council of Realtors Florida at the Network's Mid-Winter Meetings in Orlando, Florida today.

Presented by 2018 State Awards Committee Chairperson Peggy Hall, PMN, SRES, the achievement is testament to the company's extensive commitment to the mission of WCR, both in terms of time and talent, as well as continued financial support. Accepting the award on behalf of Southern Title were Director of Sales Mary Mula, Director of Compliance & Corporate Communications Lisa Blythe, and Account Executives Ashley Schilling, Sarah Doyer and Angela Neumer.

"It is such an honor to be recognized on a state level for the company's continued support of this fabulous association which values relationships, leadership, integrity, and involvement," said Mula. "As a woman-run company ourselves, founded on the core values of family, experience, knowledge and integrity, we are proud to support the empowerment, education, and leadership development of women entrepreneurs throughout the state. Nobody does that better than WCR!"

Although this is the first time Southern Title has been honored on a state level for its support of Women's Council of REALTORS, the company has been actively involved in its local networks for more than 15 years and was named Business Partner of the Year of the West Volusia Network in 2006, the Daytona Beach Network in 2008, and the Volusia Network in 2017. In addition, the company was instrumental in the development of the Flagler Network in 2004.

Marianne Boyles was thrilled with the announcement. "Southern Title is being recognized as the organization that has made an extraordinary contribution to WCR. This distinguished honor is prestigious and reserved for those recipients who have selfishly given both significant time and financial support," she said. "As local chapter president of the Daytona Beach Network, I am especially proud to see them recognized after working alongside the Southern Title team for many years."

In addition to its recognition on behalf of WCR, Southern Title has been named "Best of the Best" Title Company in Volusia and Flagler counties by readers of the Daytona Beach News Journal for the past two years.

Mula, a former REALTOR and past president of the Volusia Network, leads the team of six sales professionals at Southern Title who are actively involved in their local networks across the state. Southern Title currently has associates serving on the Boards of Directors of the North Lake, Flagler, Daytona Beach, and Volusia networks; the company is a strategic partner in each of those networks as well as the Jacksonville network;, and it has recently become an active part of the Tampa network. The company is a Silver Level State Strategic Business Partner in 2019.

About Southern Title

Southern Title is Volusia County's leading independent title agency, specializing in providing peace of mind to Florida property owners by protecting their investment with a title insurance policy. This one-time premium policy offers safeguards for covered defects that might impact their property rights – for as long as the buyers, or their heirs, have an interest in the property. In addition, the company provides residential settlement and closing services from 11 offices in Florida with locations in Jacksonville, two locations in Palm Coast, Ormond Beach, two locations in Daytona Beach, Port Orange, Deltona, Kissimmee, Leesburg, and Wesley Chapel. The company operates a Commercial Division in Ormond Beach.

Southern Title is staffed with a team of experienced professionals, including 11 Certified Land Closers and one Certified Land Searcher and 31 licensed title agents. For the past two years, Southern Title has been named "Best of the Best" Title Company for Volusia and Flagler counties by readers of the Daytona Beach News-Journal in its annual "Reader's Choice" Awards.

Southern Title is proud to comply with the industry's Best Practices, as stipulated by the American Land Title Association (ALTA) and has earned an ALTA Best Practices Pillar 3 Certificate of Completion from Security Compliance Associates (SCA).

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Left to Right: Angela Neumer, Lisa Blythe, Mary Mula, Ashley Schilling, Sarah Doyer.