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**MARK SPAIN TEAM OF RE/MAX GREATER ATLANTA NAMED
ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP 200 REAL ESTATE TEAMS BY
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, REAL TRENDS AND LORE MAGAZINE**

Atlanta, GA–Nov. 30, 2007– Mark Spain, head of the Mark Spain Team with RE/MAX Greater Atlanta, was named one of America's top real estate professional teams by *The Wall Street Journal*, *REAL Trends* and *lore Magazine*. He and his team are now members of "The Real Estate Top 200," a prestigious national awards ranking sponsored annually by these three respected publications.

The Real Estate Top 200 rankings were announced this month at the National Association of Realtors' Annual Conference & Expo in Las Vegas at a gala awards presentation and dinner.

The Real Estate Top 200 honored the top 50 residential agents *and* agent teams in four categories:

- Individual Sales Professionals – Sales volume
- Individual Sales Professionals – Transaction sides (*in each real estate transaction, there are two sides that can be represented by a real estate agent: a buyer's and a seller's*)
- Team Professionals – Sales Volume
- Team Professionals – Transaction sides

According to The Real Estate Top 200, Mark Spain placed #6 in the nation for most transaction sides with 871 and ranked #14 for sales volume with \$178 million in 2006. His team is the only one in Georgia to make this exclusive list.

"Becoming a member of The Real Estate Top 200 is no small feat, considering these accomplished professionals are competing against more than one million real estate agents nationwide," said Anne Randolph, publisher of *lore Magazine*. "It is an elite group, and this national recognition is our way of saluting the hard work and accomplishments of America's top real estate agents like Mark Spain."

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The Mark Spain Team annually ranks in the top 10 RE/MAX agents *worldwide* out of more than 120,000 RE/MAX agents in nearly 70 countries. Spain was recently honored as the #3 agent team in both the U.S. and the world for most annual closed transactions with RE/MAX.

With their 2006 sales, the Mark Spain Team broke the \$1 billion sales mark for lifetime sales. Mark Spain is believed to be one of only 100-200 Realtors in the nation to achieve this, out of more than 1.2 million Realtors. He is also one of the youngest to ever break the \$1 billion mark in real estate sales.

“To be a top RE/MAX agent with the reach of that organization around the world was an amazing accomplishment, but to be officially named one of the top 50 agents among all active U.S. Realtors is very humbling,” said Mark Spain. “It is an honor we do not take lightly and my team will continue to work tirelessly to help metro Atlanta home buyers and sellers so that we may live up to this achievement.”

An Atlanta native, Mark Spain is a University of Georgia graduate. He was honored with RE/MAX International’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 and is already a member of the RE/MAX Hall of Fame. In 2005 and 2006, he was also named to *Real Estate* magazine’s Top 50 Realtors on the Rise list (a nationally compiled list).

The Mark Spain Team specializes in assisting home buyers and sellers in the North Atlanta region. To learn more, call the Mark Spain Team at 770-886-9000 or visit www.markspain.com to conduct an online home search of available metro Atlanta properties, obtain detailed local school information, learn more about becoming a first-time buyer, or to request a free relocation package.

About The Real Estate Top 200

The Real Estate Top 200 awards program was developed jointly by *The Wall Street Journal*’s Business Development Group and *REAL Trends*, a leading source of analysis and information for the residential real estate brokerage industry, and *lore Magazine*, the “people” magazine of the real estate industry. The Real Estate Top 200 honors America’s elite real estate agents and their companies and is compiled and analyzed by *REAL Trends*. Winners were published in a special advertising supplement of *The Wall Street Journal*, *lore Magazine*, in www.loremagazine.com, and on www.RealEstateJournal.com, *The Wall Street Journal*’s real estate Web site.

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