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GFWAR and GLAR Finalize Historic Partnership to Strengthen REALTOR® Advocacy and Services Across North Texas

FORT WORTH, TEXAS—Oct. 9, 2025—The Greater Fort Worth Association of REALTORS® (GFWAR) and the Greater Lewisville Association of REALTORS® (GLAR) are proud to announce the successful completion of their strategic partnership, following overwhelming approval by both Boards and membership. The collaboration marks a significant step forward for the North Texas real estate community, aligning two respected organizations under the GFWAR name while preserving GLAR's legacy through a dedicated local council.

This forward-looking partnership reflects months of planning, transparent communication and member engagement, including multiple town halls, detailed FAQs and a formal member vote. The initiative, launched in August 2025, was driven by a shared vision to expand services, enhance advocacy and increase value for REALTORS® across the region.

"This partnership isn't just a merger; it's a powerful collaboration that positions us to serve our members and communities better," said Paul Epperley, 2025 President of GFWAR. "Together, we're amplifying our voice, growing our reach and ensuring every REALTOR® has the tools and support they need to succeed."

Under the new structure:

- **GLAR members will become full GFWAR members**, with access to expanded services and resources.
- A **GLAR Local Council** will represent the greater Lewisville area, maintaining local leadership and direct community engagement.
- There will be **no change to MLS access, dues or office locations**.
- Members will benefit from **new tools** such as CubiCasa and RealSatisfied, as well as enhanced professional development through GFWAR Academy.
- The combined association will carry forward a **unified advocacy agenda** at the local, state, and national levels.

"This is a win for each of our 1,200 members," said Eyad Salloum, 2025 President of GLAR. "Our legacy in Lewisville remains strong, and now we're part of something even bigger — with more influence, more resources, and more ways to lead."

The partnership reflects an understanding that the markets, members and missions of these organizations are increasingly aligned. REALTORS® from both organizations already work across



overlapping territories, making this collaboration a natural evolution that honors the past while building for the future.

About Greater Fort Worth Association of REALTORS®

The Greater Fort Worth Association of REALTORS® (GFWAR) is the primary resource for finding a REALTOR® and buying and selling in the Greater Fort Worth area, including Tarrant, Johnson and Parker Counties. GFWAR is the largest trade association in Fort Worth, representing 5,000 REALTOR® and affiliate members. GFWAR membership works to advocate for private property rights and fair housing opportunities while advancing professionalism and ethics in the real estate industry. www.GFWAR.org