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### **Stephanie Robinson Named One of America's Top 1,000 Real Estate Agents by Real Trends, as Advertised in *The Wall Street Journal***

**Robinson had an impressive \$72.6 million in closed sales on her way to becoming one of the country's top professionals in the industry this year.**

**Birmingham (August, 2015)** – Stephanie Robinson of RealtySouth's Mountain Brook office was named one of America's top real estate professionals by REAL Trends, as advertised in *The Wall Street Journal*. She is now a member of "The Thousand Top Real Estate Professionals," a prestigious national awards ranking sponsored annually by the two respected publications. Robinson is now ranked in the top one-half of one percent of the more than 1,100,000 REALTORS® nationwide.

According to The Thousand, Robinson had a total sales volume of \$72,656,081, ranking her 231<sup>st</sup> in the nation in sales volume. "The best individual agents and teams—including Stephanie's award-winning efforts—were nothing short of phenomenal considering the recovering real estate market," said Steve Murray, founder of Denver-based publishing and communications company REAL Trends, which compiled the list.

"Becoming a member of such an elite group as The Thousand is an incredible accomplishment in any market, but what Stephanie did during these challenging times is impressive on so many levels," said Marti Gallardo, vice president of classified advertising for The Wall Street Journal.

Robinson's manager, John McGill, says he's proud she has received this recognition for her hard work and client service. "The national recognition mirrors what her clients have known. They recognize her ethics, knowledge, and professionalism daily by referring her to others," stated McGill.

RealtySouth CEO Richard Grimes calls Robinson the epitome of professionalism. "It is extraordinary to see Stephanie's work not only exceed beyond the local realm, but nationally. To be ranked among the top 25% in the nation is a direct reflection of her ongoing commitment to clients and the real estate industry as a whole. Stephanie's determination to be deeply involved both personally and professionally in each step of the process with regard to each transaction are what make her unique. RealtySouth is fortunate to have such a dynamic person in the family," said Grimes.

The ranking of The Thousand can be found at [www.thethousandrealestateprofessionals.com](http://www.thethousandrealestateprofessionals.com).

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### **About The Thousand**

This awards program was developed jointly by WSJ, Custom Studios (and is not affiliated with the Editorial Department) and REAL Trends, a leading source of analysis and information for the residential real estate brokerage industry. REAL Trends The Thousand honors America's elite real estate agents and their companies and is compiled and analyzed by REAL Trends with a special ad section included in *The Wall Street Journal*.