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## St. Petersburg Realtor<sup>®</sup> to Be Installed as District Vice President of Florida Realtors<sup>®</sup>

**ORLANDO, Fla., December 2024** – Manuela Hendrickson, broker-owner of Global Lifestyle Realty, LLC, in St. Petersburg, will be installed in January as District 6 vice president of Florida Realtors<sup>®</sup>, the state's largest professional trade association. She will serve her fellow professionals in District 6, which encompasses Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties.

"The coming year will be challenging, particularly in Pinellas, which was significantly impacted by two hurricanes," said Hendrickson, who is active in residential brokerage. "Our focus will be on guiding our customers and the community as they make informed choices about relocating or rebuilding."

Hendrickson is a member of Pinellas Realtor<sup>®</sup> Organization, serving as president in 2022. She has also been a director of the state association and served on various leadership, global and business-related committees.

As district vice president for the state association, Hendrickson will focus on supporting Realtor<sup>®</sup> through education, advocacy and service programs. "A knowledgeable Realtor<sup>®</sup> is a valuable Realtor<sup>®</sup> and one who will thrive no matter what comes our way," she said. "Our members bring their negotiating skills and expertise and connect consumers with a vast network of professionals who can help them."

Throughout the district, Realtors<sup>®</sup> are actively involved in civic organizations, while supporting the state's housing market and protecting private property rights, said Hendrickson. "I don't know another profession that volunteers or genuinely cares more about their community than Realtors<sup>®</sup>."

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