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## Plaza Co-Founder/CEO Kevin Parra Named One of HousingWire's 2019 Vanguard Award Winners

**SAN DIEGO, Calif., – December 2, 2019 –** Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc., one of the nation's leading wholesale and correspondent mortgage lenders, today announced that Kevin Parra, the company's Co-Founder, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, has been honored with a HousingWire Vanguard Award.

This is the fifth year HousingWire has recognized 50 executives in the housing industry for their outstanding leadership in the space. The Vanguard Awards are given to "individuals who have led their respective companies to spectacular success, as evidenced by expanding products, services and profits," the publication said. The recipients are carefully chosen by HousingWire's editorial board based on their accomplishments in the last 12 months in both their companies and in the industry as a whole.

"Our Vanguard Award is reserved for the true trailblazers in the housing industry, the visionaries that are leading the charge into the future," said HousingWire Managing Editor Ben Lane. "This year's winners are the embodiment of that vision. In each corner of the housing industry, they are forging the path, setting the pace, and guiding housing into the next generation. And we couldn't be prouder to honor them as Vanguards".

An industry veteran with more than 35 years of experience in all facets of mortgage banking, Parra co-founded Plaza in 2000 and led it through the mortgage crisis and global recession. Today, Plaza is a top 20, third-party originator and on track to originate \$10 billion in mortgages this year. For nearly two decades, Parra's unwavering commitment to client service has been the foundation of the company's growth, success and sustainability. In addition to his leadership role at Plaza, Parra has served on Fannie Mae's Customer Advisory Board and on the Board of Directors of the California Mortgage Bankers Association.

"I am honored to be recognized as one of this year's HousingWire's Vanguard Award winners," said Parra. "The award speaks to Plaza's continued growth and our dedication to the industry and most importantly to our clients: all of which requires a team effort. So, I'm proud to share it with everyone at Plaza Home Mortgage."

For more information about the HousingWire Vanguard Awards, please visit HousingWire.com.

## **About Plaza Home Mortgage**

Founded in 2000, Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. is a privately owned, full-service national correspondent and wholesale lender. Headquartered in San Diego, Plaza is dedicated to building quality, long-term relationships with its correspondent and mortgage broker clients by offering a wide variety of programs and an exceptional client experience. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.plazahomemortgage.com">www.plazahomemortgage.com</a> or call 866.260.2529.

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