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CARTON COUNCIL PROUD TO CONGRATULATE KRIS KAAR FOR WINNING RECYCLING AWARD IN MINNESOTA

DENTON, Texas – The Carton Council commends Kris Kaar for her recognition as the recipient of the Recycling Association of Minnesota’s (RAM) 2020 Denise Kolar Award.

The annual award is named after Denise Kolar, the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District Solid Waste Program Coordinator and one of RAM’s founders. Each year, the award honors a member of RAM who has devoted a tremendous amount of energy, goodwill and effort to benefit recycling in Minnesota.

“We are honored to recognize Kris for her support of recycling activities across the state of Minnesota, as well as her dedication to increasing carton recycling in greater Minnesota. In particular this year, she was instrumental in lending her expertise and time to advancing RAM’s webinar series, which took on heightened importance as a result of the pandemic.” said Lori Nelson, executive director, RAM. “It’s often easy to forget that Kris isn’t based in Minnesota because of how connected she is with our organization and members. We consider her an honorary Minnesotan, in addition to an exceptional colleague.”

“Kris brings a contagious, positive energy to everything and everyone she encounters,” said Jason Pelz, vice president of recycling projects for the Carton Council of North America. “This recognition further enforces this and her dedication to improving recycling. I’m not at all surprised by this recognition, but rather thankful to have her on the Carton Council team.”

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ABOUT THE CARTON COUNCIL

The Carton Council is composed of four leading carton manufacturers, Elopak, Evergreen Packaging, SIG Combibloc, and Tetra Pak. Formed in 2009, the Carton Council works to deliver long-term collaborative solutions in order to divert valuable cartons from the landfill. Through a united effort, the Carton Council is committed to building a sustainable infrastructure for carton recycling nationwide and works toward their continual goal of adding access to carton recycling throughout the U.S. For more information, visit CartonOpportunities.org.

ABOUT RAM

The Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) was founded in 1989 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. RAM is a non-partisan professional and public education organization where members from both the public and private sector can come together on neutral territory for educational and networking opportunities and to improve and promote recycling in Minnesota. RAM continues to be guided by its mission and vision along with input from its members, stakeholders, and the public.

RAM continuously strives to reach its mission through education, by offering training and forums, by providing resources to educators around the state, by providing recycling resources and support to Minnesota businesses, by creating and supporting state and local recycling programs, and by collaborating and building partnerships with our members.