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TIMOTHY J. RUETER NAMED TO 2024 FORBES LIST OF BEST-IN-STATE WEALTH ADVISORS

Wheaton, IL. –For the second time in recent years, Timothy J. Rueter, Wealth Advisor RJFS, and President, Foundation Wealth Strategies, LLC. was among the Raymond James-affiliated advisors named to the Forbes list of <u>Best-In-State Wealth Advisors*</u>. The list, which recognizes advisors from national, regional and independent firms, was released online April 3, 2024.

Rueter, who joined Raymond James in 2011 has nearly 23 years of experience in the financial services industry. Tim guides his team in helping clients pursue their financial goals by providing prudent advice on investment management, retirement distribution strategies and a diverse range of key areas, including life and health insurance, tax planning, estate planning, educational savings and financial aid, and multi-generational wealth transfer.

In 2023, Tim was named a member of the Raymond James Leaders Council^{**}, a prestigious club offered at Raymond James based on years of service and production. Previously, Tim was a Raymond James Executive Council member for 11 years and named a Level II Investment Management Consultant (IIMC) by the firm for his consultative and sophisticated approach to managing and growing his practice.

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