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

Wheaton, IL. – 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 Best-In-State Wealth Advisors. The list, which recognizes advisors from national, regional and independent firms, was released online February 11, 2021.

The Forbes ranking of Best-In-State Wealth Advisors, developed by SHOOK Research, is based on an algorithm of qualitative criteria, mostly gained through telephone and in-person due diligence interviews, and quantitative data. Those advisors that are considered have a minimum of seven years' experience, and the algorithm weights factors like revenue trends, assets under management, compliance records, industry experience and those that encompass best practices in their practices and approach to working with clients.

Rueter, who joined Raymond James in 2011 has nearly 20 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.

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