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MARK THOMPSON NAMED TO FORBES' LIST OF BEST-IN-STATE WEALTH ADVISORS

Melbourne, FL – Mark Thompson, CFP®, Managing Director, of Thompson Wealth Management of Raymond James located at 202 N. Harbor City Blvd. 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 January, 16, 2020.

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. Out of approximately 32,000 nominations, more than 4,000 advisors received the award. Portfolio performance is not a criteria due to varying client objectives and lack of audited data. Neither Forbes nor SHOOK receives a fee in exchange for rankings. This ranking is not indicative of advisor's future performance, is not an endorsement, and may not be representative of individual clients' experience. Neither Raymond James nor any of its Financial Advisors or RIA firms pay a fee in exchange for this award/rating. Raymond James is not affiliated with Forbes or Shook Research, LLC.

Thompson, who joined Raymond James in 1995, has more than 33 years of experience in the financial services industry. Areas of expertise include:

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About Forbes ranking of Best-In-State Wealth Advisors
Source: SHOOKTM Research, LLC. Data as of 6/30/19. Forbes.com (January, 2020)

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