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CHAMPION'S MIKE HAMBY IS FAVORITE REALTOR

Popular Agent Selected "Best Realtor" by Readers of Maryland Gazette

Annapolis, MD: Mike Hamby was voted Best Realtor for 2017 by readers of the *Maryland Gazette* in its Readers Choice contest. He has been a repeat winner in a similar contest run by the Gazette's sister newspaper, *The Capital*—picked by readers of that publication as their favorite realtor five times in the past decade.

Readers Choice Awards recognize local businesses and service providers based on votes people submit (one per person) by online or paper ballot.

Hamby is particularly notable because he is a Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) as well as a Certified Negotiation Expert (CNE.) Fewer than one percent of real estate agents has both of those certifications.

Hamby has been with Champion for 12 years. He is one of the company's top producers.

"It means a lot to me that so many of my past and future clients appreciate my efforts and take time to vote for me in this poll," said Hamby. "I truly love helping people with such an important step in their lives, and I love working for Champion, which is like a family."

"Considering that there are over 2,000 Realtors serving Anne Arundel County, the fact that Michael Hamby keeps winning these awards says it all," said Jon Coile, president and CEO of Champion. "He is very astute with marketing and staging properties for sale, but what really wins his client's loyalty is his team approach, both seller and agent working hand in hand to get the property sold. Despite his incredible success, Michael remains humble, and his sellers and buyers aren't just clients. They become friends. We are very proud that Michael is such a key part of the Champion family."

"Mike is an absolute pro," said Pat Savani, manager of the Annapolis office where Hamby is based. "He wants to do the absolute best for his clients and is very candid with them, ensuring they have everything they need to know to make an informed decision. His clients really appreciate his professionalism and honesty."

Results of the Maryland Gazette Readers Choice 2017 Awards will be published in a special newspaper section on Saturday, September 23. Winners will also be presented in the Crofton-West County Gazette on Thursday, September 21.

About Champion Realty, Inc.

Champion Realty, Inc., is a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate and a wholly-owned subsidiary of HomeServices of America, Inc., the nation's second-largest residential real estate brokerage company and, through its operating companies, one of the largest providers of integrated real estate services. The Champion family of companies comprises Champion Realty, Inc., HomeServices Lending, LLC, Chancellor Title Services and HomeServices Insurance Maryland, all working together to create a full range of real estate services and products and providing a one-stop shopping solution for buyers and sellers in Maryland. Based in Severna Park, Champion Realty serves the Chesapeake Bay Region with seven branch offices and over 300 sales associates. HomeServices of America's elite network of companies encompasses 38 market-leading residential real estate brands, nearly 28,000 agents and nearly 550 offices across 28 states. A strong Champion Realty brand combined with the superior resources of HomeServices enhances our ability to deliver the full suite of integrated homeownership services.

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