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PRODUCTION GROWTH CONTINUES IN JULY 2017

Washington, D.C., September 6, 2017 – The Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR) reports that according to official statistics compiled on behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), year-over-year manufactured housing industry production grew once again during July 2017. Just-released statistics indicate that HUD Code manufacturers produced 5,803 homes in July 2017, an 8.7% increase over the 5,335 HUD Code homes produced during July 2016. Cumulative industry production for 2017 now totals 52,405 homes, a 15.9% increase over the 45,204 HUD Code homes produced over the same period in 2016.

A further analysis of the official industry statistics shows that the top ten shipment states from the beginning of the industry production rebound in August 2011 through July 2017 -- with cumulative, monthly, current year (2017) and prior year (2016) shipments per category as indicated -- are:

<u>State</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>	Current Month (July 2017)	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
 Texas Louisiana 	75,589 homes	986	8,897	7,629
3. Florida	30,347 homes 24,262 homes	295 361	3,509 3,404	2,626 3,532
 Alabama N.C 	18,180 homes	220	3,515	2,263
6. Mississippi	16,858 homes 15,573 homes	261 226	2,283 2,073	1,962 1,799
7. California	15,085 homes	273	2,112	1,764
8. Michigan9. Kentucky	14,395 homes 14,017 homes	330 187	2,790	1,997
10. Tennessee	11,875 homes	203	1,597 1,490	1,587 1,328

The latest information for July 2017 results in no changes to the cumulative top-ten list.

The Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform is a Washington, D.C.-based national trade association representing the views and interests of independent producers of federally-regulated manufactured housing.