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HomeServices Relocation Congratulates Two New Certified Relocation Professionals
Mary-Grace Ellington and Jessica Brandt Earn Worldwide ERC® CRP® Designation

MINNEAPOLIS (July 19, 2017) - HomeServices Relocation announces Mary-Grace Ellington, Accounting Supervisor, and Jessica Brandt, Associate Relocation Consultant, for HomeServices Relocation have earned the Certified Relocation Professional (CRP®) designation through Worldwide ERC®, the workforce mobility association. Mary-Grace and Jessica are two of 176 members earning the Certified Relocation Professional (CRP®) designation—representing a 79 percent pass rate. For the first time this year, the exam was offered in an Internet-based testing format (IBT) between 17 May and 2 June 2017, along with the traditional paper option held in conjunction with the Worldwide ERC® Americas Mobility Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on 17 May. Over 86 percent of test takers took advantage of the new IBT format in more than 90 cities worldwide. A total of 222 candidates took the test this year.

The CRP® exam tests a candidate's knowledge of the disciplines of U.S. employee mobility, including corporate policies and programs, real estate, transferee counseling, and other services. Its content is developed under the guidance and expertise of a Worldwide ERC® CRP® Certification Review Board, and it is administered by independent testing consultant and proctor, Castle Worldwide.

In recognizing the newest designees, CRP® Certification Review Board Chairwoman Stefanie Schreck, SCRP, SGMS observes that "Today's business climate is increasingly focused on differentiators. Earning the CRP® is one of the most tangible ways workforce mobility professionals can demonstrate the unique value and skill set that they bring to their employers, clients and transferring employees and families. The discipline, knowledge, and personal dedication that it takes to successfully earn and maintain the CRP® designation is a clear demonstration of commitment to the industry, to ongoing professional development, and a high level of expertise across several complex subjects. My colleagues and I are honored to congratulate and welcome the newest CRP® recipients into our community."

The CRP® program was introduced in 1990 to formally recognize relocation professionals' knowledge of the U.S. workforce mobility process. CRPs® retain their designation by maintaining membership in the association and earning 30 recertification credit hours within each three-year period following their initial certification, ensuring they remain current on evolving industry trends.

A complete list of the 2017 CRP® recipients is available at <http://www.worldwideerc.org/Education/CRP/Pages/crp-press-kit.aspx>. Additional information on the CRP® program is available at <http://www.worldwideerc.org/Education/CRP/Pages/crp-designation-center.aspx>.

About Worldwide ERC® – Worldwide ERC® has served for more than 50 years as the membership association and foremost center for corporate and government mobility, educating and connecting mobility professionals worldwide. The recognized industry authority on talent mobility and assignments in the U.S. and major global traffic areas, Worldwide ERC® is headquartered in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, with offices in London and China. Contact Worldwide ERC® at +1 703 842 3400, or visit www.WorldwideERC.org.

About HomeServices Relocation, LLC:

HomeServices Relocation, LLC is a full-service relocation management company that designs flexible relocation management solutions for corporations worldwide. Through its national network of relocation associates, HomeServices Relocation offers clients integrated relocation services including brokerage, mortgage origination, title, insurance, closing and other home-related services. HomeServices Relocation is a division of Minneapolis-based HomeServices of America, a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate.

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