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CRAIG DECKER NAMED TO FORBES' LIST OF BEST-IN-STATE WEALTH ADVISORS

Annapolis, MD – Craig Decker, Managing Director, of Alex.Brown/Decker Global Wealth Group located at 2077 Somerville Road, Suite 320 Annapolis Maryland 21401, was among the Raymond James-affiliated advisors named to the Forbes list of <u>Best-In-State Wealth Advisors</u>. The list, which recognizes advisors from national, regional and independent firms, was released online April 4, 2023.

Forbes' Top Wealth Advisors Best-In-State 2023 ranking, 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. This ranking is based upon the period from 6/30/2021 to 6/30/2022.

Those advisors who are considered have a minimum of seven years of experience, and the algorithm weights factors like revenue trends, assets under management, compliance records, industry experience and those who encompass best practices in their practices and approach to working with clients.

Portfolio performance is not a criteria due to varying client objectives and lack of audited data. Out of approximately 39,007 nominations, 7,321 advisors received the award. This ranking is not indicative of an advisor's future performance, is not an endorsement and may not be representative of an individual client's experience.

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Decker, who joined Raymond James in 2016, has more than 30 years of experience in the financial services industry. Decker and his team focus on successful multigenerational families whose wealth has come from business ownership and the successful transition away from that business. Tax mitigation is a primary issue, as is passing on the values of the family, maximizing wealth and generational impact for what they call *The 100 Year Plan*.

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