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**HUD CODE PRODUCTION INCREASES IN FEBRUARY 2018**

Washington, D.C., April 3, 2018 – 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 increased again during February 2018. Just-released statistics indicate that HUD Code manufacturers produced 8,065 homes in February 2018, a 10.2% increase over the 7,312 HUD Code homes produced during February 2017. Cumulative industry production for 2018 now totals 16,701 homes, a 10.3% increase over the 15,139 HUD Code homes produced over the same period in 2017.

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 February 2018 -- with cumulative, monthly, current year (2018) and prior year (2017) shipments per category as indicated -- are:

<u>State</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Current Month (Feb. 2018)</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
1. Texas	71,439 homes	1,683	3,564	2,396
2. Louisiana	28,537 homes	499	950	1,261
3. Florida	22,404 homes	559	1,056	947
4. Alabama	17,024 homes	546	1,333	1,620
5. N.C	15,647 homes	371	746	625
6. Mississippi	14,416 homes	296	647	549
7. California	13,898 homes	338	683	516
8. Kentucky	13,225 homes	224	526	464
9. Michigan	12,680 homes	330	663	881
10. Tennessee	11,098 homes	257	496	417

The latest information for February 2018 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.