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**HUD CODE PRODUCTION GROWTH CONTINUES IN MARCH 2018**

**Washington, D.C., May 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 grew again in March 2018. Just-released statistics indicate that HUD Code manufacturers produced 8,830 homes in March 2018, a 7% increase over the 8,245 HUD Code homes produced during March 2017. Cumulative industry production for 2018 now totals 25,531 homes, a 9.1% increase over the 23,384 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 March 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 (Mar. 2018)</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
1. Texas	73,185 homes	1,746	5,310	3,842
2. Louisiana	28,957 homes	420	1,370	1,780
3. Florida	23,028 homes	624	1,680	1,518
4. Alabama	17,434 homes	410	1,743	2,130
5. N.C	16,084 homes	437	1,183	995
6. Mississippi	14,826 homes	410	1,057	884
7. California	14,252 homes	354	1,037	867
8. Kentucky	13,448 homes	223	749	666
9. Michigan	12,992 homes	312	975	1,261
10. Tennessee	11,391 homes	293	789	641

The latest information for March 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.

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