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Riverside honored as one of “America’s Top 100 Places to Live”

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Riversiders can feel a sense of pride knowing that they live in one of the best cities in America. This is according to RelocateAmerica.com, a website providing relocating consumers & area residents with access to local community resources. Riverside is included in their 12th annual listing of “America's Top 100 Places to Live” for 2009.

“With the increasing concern on our nation’s economy and recovering housing market we approached this year’s list with a different lens than in previous years. We concentrated on the outlook for future growth & ability to rebound in the communities that we selected” said Steve Nickerson, president and CEO of RelocateAmerica.com. “We looked at the local government & the business leadership in each community as we considered this year’s winners. We selected communities with visionary leaders, improving or thriving economies including housing & realization of “green” initiatives.

More than 1800 cities were nominated for this award at <http://www.RelocateAmerica.com>. Relocate-America’s editorial team reviewed nominations and selected the TOP 100 cities based on interviews with local leaders, feedback from residents and economic, environmental, education, crime, employment and housing data for the past year.

“We are honored to have the distinction of being named one of America’s top places to live for 2009,” said Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge. “We are especially encouraged that the city’s future outlook is considered strong. Riverside is an urban, diverse, and successful city known for its arts, innovation, higher education, and green initiatives, and this award is further evidence that we are heading in the right direction.”

Riverside’s Top 100 profile along with community photos can be viewed at <http://www.relocateamerica.com/california/cities/riverside>.

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