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ROBIN OWINGS AWARDED THE CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST DESIGNATION BY THE COUNCIL OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALISTS

Birmingham, Ala. (July 18, 2014) – Robin Owings has been awarded the prestigious Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Designation by the Council of Residential Specialists, the largest not-for-profit affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS®.

REALTORS® who receive the CRS Designation have completed advanced courses and have demonstrated professional expertise in the field of residential real estate. Fewer than 38,000 REALTORS® nationwide have earned the credential.

Home buyers and sellers can be assured that CRS designees subscribe to the strict REALTOR® code of ethics, have access to the latest technology and are specialists in helping clients maximize profits and minimize costs when buying or selling a home.

Robin Owings is a sales associate with RealtySouth's Crestline office in Birmingham. She is a member of the Birmingham Association of REALTORS®, Alabama Association of REALTORS® and National Association of REALTORS®. She also holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of Alabama.

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About HomeServices of America

HomeServices of America, Inc., based in Minneapolis, Minn., is the second-largest, full-service residential real estate brokerage firm and one of the largest brokerage-owned settlement services provider in the U.S and is the majority owner of the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices franchise brand and the Prudential Real Estate and Real Living Real Estate franchise networks. Owned by MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, a consolidated subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., HomeServices' operating companies offer integrated real estate services, including brokerage services, mortgage

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