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	<b>2021</b> “6 <sup>th</sup> Best Metro for Attracting Business in the U.S.”
	<b>2021</b> “17 <sup>th</sup> Best Performing Small City for Economic Growth in the U.S.”
	<b>2020</b> “Top 100 Best Small to Mid-Sized Cities to Live in the U.S.”
	<b>2019</b> “5 <sup>th</sup> Best City for Economic Growth Potential in the U.S.”
	<b>2019</b> “Top 20 College Town in which to Start a Career in the U.S.”
	<b>2019</b> “13 <sup>th</sup> Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”
	<b>2019</b> “Top 100 Places to Live in the U.S.”
	<b>2019</b> “The South’s 3 <sup>rd</sup> Best Retirement Town”
	<b>2019</b> “Top Place to Retire in the U.S.”
	<b>2018</b> “The Most Educated City in Alabama”
	<b>2018</b> “5 <sup>th</sup> Best School District in Alabama”
	<b>2018</b> “The South’s 2 <sup>nd</sup> Best College Town”
	<b>2017</b> “16 <sup>th</sup> Best City for Job Creation in the U.S.”
	<b>2016</b> “10 <sup>th</sup> Best Small City for Jobs in the U.S.”
	<b>2016</b> “45 <sup>th</sup> Best College Town/32 <sup>nd</sup> Best Small College Town in the U.S.”
	<b>2016</b> “Top 25 Cities People are Moving to.”
	<b>2015</b> “9 <sup>th</sup> Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”
	<b>2015</b> “One of the 100 Most Educated Cities in the U.S.”
	<b>2015</b> “3 <sup>rd</sup> Best Town to Raise a Family in Alabama”
	<b>2014</b> “10 <sup>th</sup> Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”
	<b>2014</b> “Top 25 City for Retirement in the U.S.”
	<b>2014</b> “Best City in Alabama”
	<b>2014</b> “4 <sup>th</sup> Smartest City in the U.S. and Smartest City in Alabama”
	<b>2013</b> “22 <sup>nd</sup> Best County for Job Growth in the U.S.”
	<b>2013</b> “18 <sup>th</sup> Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”
	<b>2013</b> “10 <sup>th</sup> Best Small City for Jobs in the U.S.”
	<b>2013</b> “Smartest City in Alabama and 44 <sup>th</sup> Smartest City in the U.S.”