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**Gary W. Taylor, CFP® Named a Forbes Top Financial Security Professional**

**October 2021** – Taylor Financial is pleased to announce Founder and CEO Gary W. Taylor has been named a 2021 Forbes Top Financial Security Professional.

“Our team’s holistic approach to financial planning is designed to form lasting partnerships with our clients and help them achieve their long-term financial goals,” said Gary. “It’s an honor to be included in Forbes’ Top Financial Security Professionals list, and to see such strong Northwestern Mutual representation.”

Northwestern Mutual advisors represent more than one quarter of the honorees within Forbes' ranking, significantly outpacing all other wealth management and financial services firms.

The Forbes list honors the nation's top-performing wealth advisors who provide holistic planning focusing on highly skilled financial guidance and risk mitigation. Honorees are selected based on a set of key criteria including industry experience, revenue, assets under management, client loyalty – also known as persistence rate – as well as qualitative factors like compliance record and the exhibition of best practices.

A leading advisor in Virginia, Gary began his career with Northwestern Mutual in 1985. As a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, Gary helps clients envision their financial futures and align their wealth accordingly. With a passion for connecting with people and learning their unique stories and dreams, Gary helps his clients navigate both everyday scenarios and complex financial decisions so they can accomplish their goals with confidence.

Gary founded his firm in 1985 while graduating from the University of Virginia. He soon discovered a passion for working with families and business owners in the Charlottesville community, and in time, Taylor Financial became a leading provider of employee benefit plans in the area. Gary and his team now work with many community leaders, providing wealth management and estate planning in addition to employee benefit services.

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