

NATIONAL RECOGNITION



2025

Top 100 Best Places to Live in the U.S.



2025

23RD Most Dynamic Metro in the U.S.



2025

4TH Best Performing Small City for Economic Growth in the U.S.



2024

2ND Best Small Metro for Industrial Growth in the U.S.



2024

5TH Best City to Move to in the South.



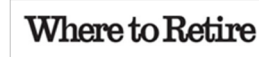
2024

4TH Best Public Schools in Alabama.



2023

10TH Most Charming College for Small Towns in the South.



2019

Top Place to Retire in the U.S.

2022

3RD Best College Town in the South.



2019

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2019

13TH Best Small Place for Business & Careers in the U.S.



2019

Top 20 College Town to Start a Career in the U.S.



2019

Most Educated City in Alabama.



2017

16TH Best City for Job Creation in the U.S.



2015

Top 100 Educated Cities in the U.S.