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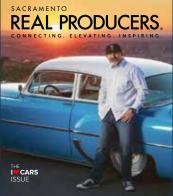
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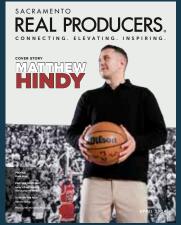


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And to all the Agents we were able to feature over the last 5 years, many whom you'll see remembered in these upcoming pages;



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As we celebrate this incredible milestone, I'm humbled by the past 5 years and equally as excited about the future! It's been a journey and we are not even close to finished building each other up. So whether you've been with us since the very first issue or joined along the way, I encourage you to keep diving in! Your participation, your stories, and your support mean the world to me.

Here's to the next 5 years! Onward and upward.

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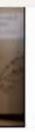
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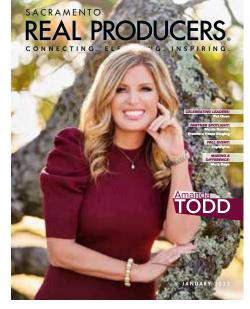
















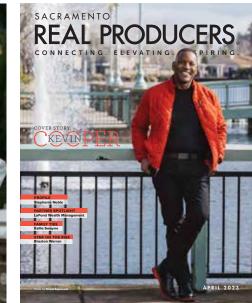














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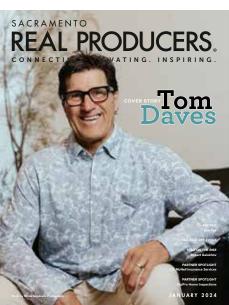
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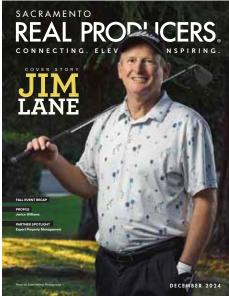
















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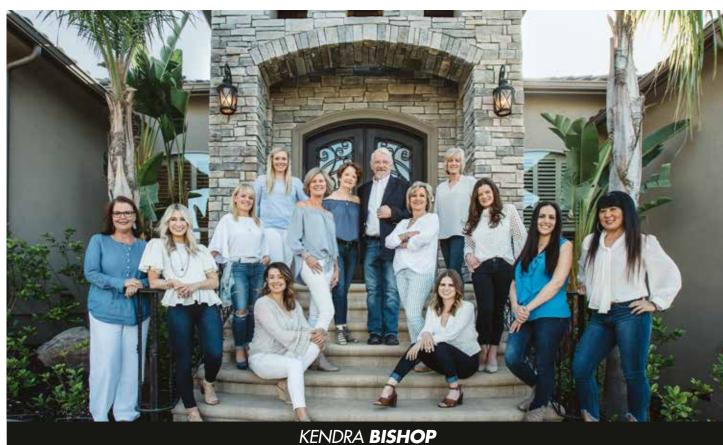




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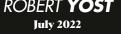
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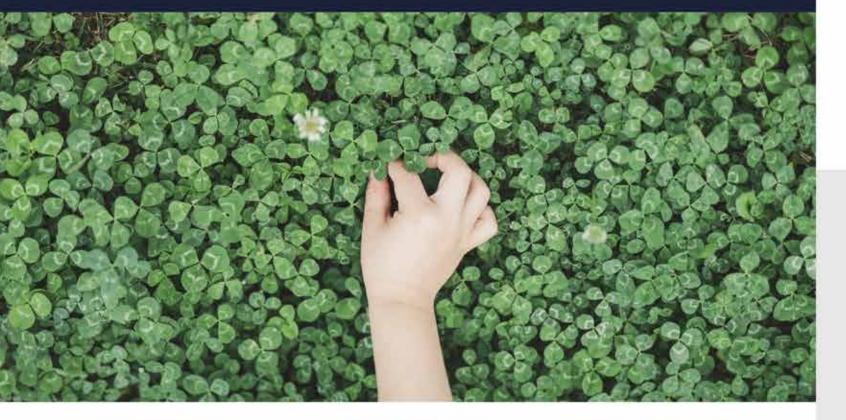


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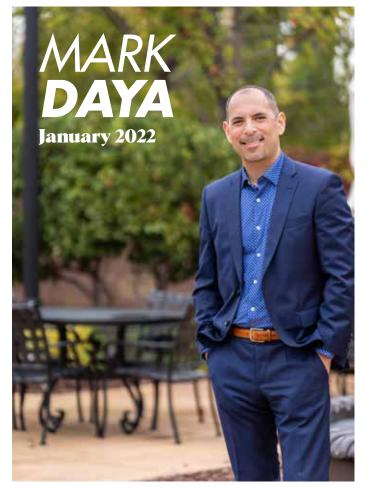




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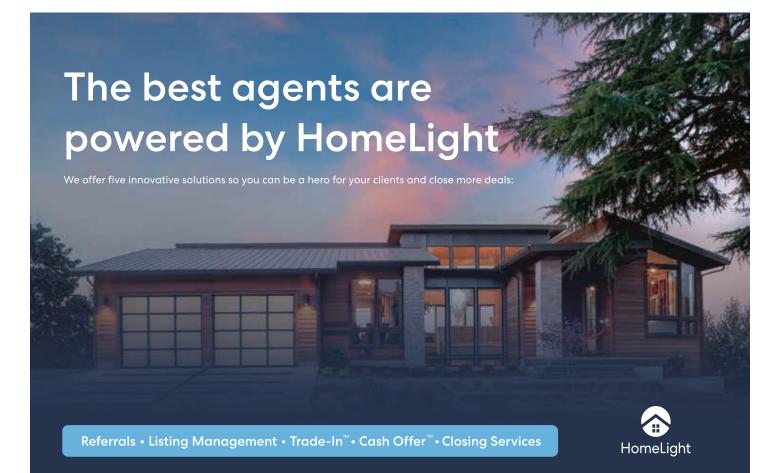
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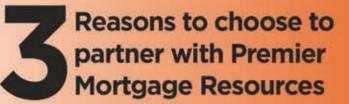
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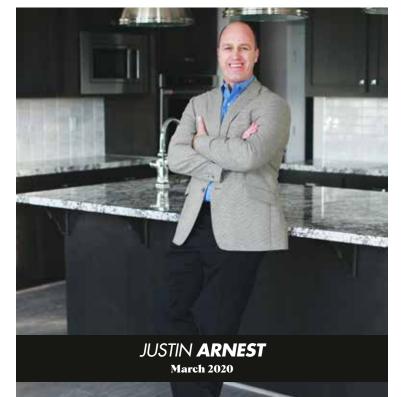
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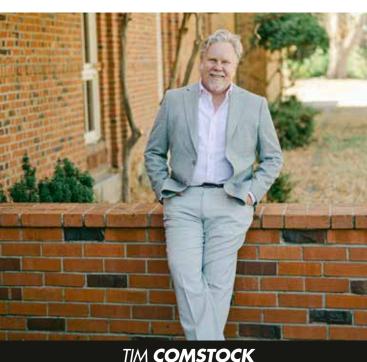


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Early 2019, Leo stepped into the next phase of his career as a founding partner of Empire Home Loans alongside Anthony Lombardo and Julie Yarborough. Combined, the trio has an impressive 75 years of industry experience and is taking the independent lender channel by storm. As Vice President of the rapidly growing brokerage, Leo is motivated by the return to his roots as a mortgage broker. "I've spent the last 20 years educating and supporting others, so I felt it was time for me to jump back into originating so that I can give my clients more personal attention." Teaming up with Julie Yarborough and Anthony Lombardo to build Empire Home Loans has made the decision to return to loan origination an easy one for Leo. What started as a crazy idea among three friends in Sacramento is now an awardwinning independent mortgage brokerage with offices from sea to shining sea.



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