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Autumn Leaves Hero Honored at 2018 Argentum Senior Living Executive Conference

Emily Horne is one of two senior living professionals in the nation to receive Hero Award

IRVING (Texas) – May 15, 2018 – Emily Horne, Life Engagement Manager at Autumn Leaves of Towne Lake, has been named a 2018 Hero Award winner by the Argentum Senior Living Association. Ms. Horne is one of only two senior living professionals in the United States to receive this prestigious award and is the fourth consecutive Autumn Leaves employee to be named an Argentum Hero. Ms. Horne received her award today at the 2018 Argentum Senior Living Executive Conference in San Diego, California. In addition to receiving a \$500 cash prize, she will also be featured in an upcoming issue of *Senior Living Executive* magazine.

The Argentum Hero Awards recognize individuals who are ideal representatives of the hundreds of thousands of people serving in the senior living field. Nominated by company executives, these individuals represent the highest levels of excellence, caring, and dedication in senior living.

“I have never witnessed such energy, enthusiasm, and outright commitment from anyone as I see from Emily,” says Angekia Scott, executive director at Autumn Leaves of Towne Lake. “I’ve had family members come to the community to sit in on activities just to be a part of the positive energy she exudes. Her enthusiasm is truly contagious. She radiates joy.”

Kindness, compassion, and empathy are hallmarks of Ms. Horne’s tireless work ethic. She cares deeply about her residents, and is equally passionate about continuing dementia education for herself and colleagues. She exemplifies what it means to be a team player and is often referred to as the “sunshine” of her community.

“Emily’s commitment to excellence and heartfelt compassion for both residents and their families inspires everyone around her,” says Autumn Leaves President John Barbee. “She represents the very best of Autumn Leaves, and we are incredibly proud of this recognition of her hard work and dedication.”

Ms. Horne is the fourth Autumn Leaves employee to be recognized for excellence by senior living industry associations this year. In April, the Texas Assisted Living Association (TALA) named Autumn Leaves of Clear Lake employee Anne Neelon as 2018 Executive Director of the Year and Regional Health and Wellness Specialist Dianna Dumas, LVN, CDP as 2018 Nurse of the Year. Earlier this month, the Oklahoma Assisted Living Association (OKALA) named Autumn Leaves of SW Oklahoma City employee Lana Redus as 2018 Marketing and Salesperson of the Year.

About Autumn Leaves®

With nearly 50 family-owned- and -operated memory care assisted living communities in nine states, Autumn Leaves is dedicated to serving those living with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia. Autumn Leaves communities provide exceptional care and research-based programs that allow for dignified, purposeful living in a safe and active environment. An acknowledged leader in memory care, Autumn Leaves combines clinical expertise, knowledge of dementia, and heartfelt compassion to create the best possible care environment. For more information, visit AutumnLeaves.com, email info@AutumnLeaves.com, or call 888-662-8886.

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