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INA Nanny of the Year Announced

New Orleans, Louisiana (March 21-23, 2019) - The nation's best nannies and placement agencies gathered together in New Orleans, Louisiana March 21-23, 2019 to celebrate 34 years of excellence in an industry they are passionate about; in-home child care. Nearly 250 members of the International Nanny Association (INA) gathered at the Jung Hotel to increase their knowledge, polish their skills and to elevate their professionalism.

During the event, Heidi Joline was named the 2019 INA Nanny of The Year (NOTY) recipient. Heidi is an INA Credentialed career nanny and trained Newborn Care Specialist who has spent most of her life working with children. Her first nanny position, over 20 years ago, was as a live-in for 7 years. She is currently on her 3rd year working as a nanny/family assistant for a little girl, traveling a good deal of the year between the East and West Coasts. Heidi seeks to grow in her career by keeping up with current guidelines/recommendations and training in classes like child nutrition, cooking, psychology, etc.

Laura Schroeder, INA Co-President said, "Heidi's acceptance speech had everyone in the room on their feet. Her love of children and dedication to the profession was undeniable."

Heidi's nominator, said: "My husband and I go to work each week knowing that we have someone who is not only taking care of our daughter's basic needs but who also, every day - with love- is teaching her so many important things that are helping her grow into a pretty amazing kid. Parents, kiddo, and nanny... we are a team, a unit, and family!"

The award was presented at the annual Nanny of the Year Ceremony on Friday, March 22, 2019. In addition to the 2019 NOTY Ceremony, the 34th annual INA conference included three days of information-packed workshops for all those involved in the in-home child care industry; attended by nannies, newborn care specialists, traveling nannies, educators, nanny agency owners and their staff, as well as industry service providers from all over the world.

About the International Nanny Association

INA's mission is to serve as the umbrella association for the in-home child care industry by providing information, education, and guidance to the public and to industry professionals. The International Nanny Association (INA), a nonprofit organization, serves as the umbrella organization for the in-home child care industry. INA members include nannies, nanny employers, nanny agencies, educators and industry service providers. Since 1985, INA has worked to professionalize the industry by setting high standards for industry professionals and nanny agencies. INA leverages the expertise of industry professionals from around the globe to help increase awareness about the industry, to develop the professional skills of nannies, and to educate parents about the benefits of hiring a qualified nanny to care for their children.