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**MISSION BBQ Opens 16<sup>th</sup> Location in Virginia**  
*Fredericksburg, VA Grand Opening on June 10*

MISSION BBQ has opened its 80<sup>th</sup> location in Fredericksburg, VA on Monday, June 10, 2019. Co-founders Bill Kraus and Steve Newton hosted the Grand Opening celebration that began at noon. The event started with the National Anthem performed live by a local Uniformed American Hero. The ribbon cutting ceremony followed immediately afterwards.

This location is the 16<sup>th</sup> in Virginia for the restaurant known for its traditional American BBQ with a hefty side of patriotism. For co-founders Bill Kraus and Steve Newton, the opening of another Virginia location brings the growth of MISSION BBQ full circle. The restaurants will continue to expand throughout the eastern half of the United States with current plans to end 2019 with over 95 units of operation.

As is tradition with the opening of every MISSION BBQ, the Fredericksburg location hosted charity nights throughout the week leading up to the Grand Opening with all sales donated to organizations chosen by local police and fire departments in the Fredericksburg Community, as well as to the USO of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia.

Firefighters Friends and Family Night, an invitation only event held on Wednesday, June 5 raised \$2,321 for the Spotsylvania County Fire and Rescue Foundation.

Police Officers Friends and Family Night, an invitation only event held on Thursday, June 6 raised \$4,696 for the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office.

Military Appreciation Night was open to the public on Friday, June 7 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and raised \$5,110 benefiting the USO of Hampton Road and Central Virginia.

MISSION BBQ is located at 3515 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

**About MISSION BBQ:**

MISSION BBQ opened its doors for business on September 11, 2011, 10 years after the world changed. We believe there is nothing more American than BBQ. And nobody more American than the brave men and women who have sworn to protect and serve Our Communities and Our Country. We do what we do for the love of our soldiers, firefighters, police officers, and first responders—all our loved ones in service. We set across this great land from Texas to Kansas City, the Carolinas to St. Louis...to discover the secrets of great BBQ. Every day we strive to serve you authentic BBQ made from the freshest, most delectable ingredients, and serve it to you in a patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who've made Our Country great, given to us by the people who earned them. Stop by at 12 noon as we sing Our National Anthem. Everyday.

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