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MISSION BBQ donates \$91,872 to Navy SEAL Foundation

Check Presentation to be held at the Virginia Beach, VA location

Virginia Beach, VA: On Wednesday, May 15, MISSION BBQ will present a donation of \$91,872 to the Navy SEAL Foundation, the Virginia Beach-based national non-profit that serves the Naval Special Warfare community and its families. This donation was made possible by the generous support of their customers through the purchase of American Heroes Cups during 2018. Available at 4 MISSION BBQ locations in the Hampton Roads area, \$2 from the purchase of an American Heroes Cup is donated to the Navy SEAL Foundation. Phil Boyer, Regional Director of Operations with MISSION BBQ will be presenting the check to Scott Burke, Chief Financial Officer of the Foundation.

The collaboration between MISSION BBQ and the Navy SEAL Foundation began in March 2016 and this year's donation will attribute to a total of over \$207,000 for the non-profit organization. Co-founders Bill Kraus and Steve Newton could not be prouder to support the national military charity. "It's our honor and privilege to Serve and Support such a respected and giving organization like the Navy SEAL Foundation. Their volunteers, programs, and dedicated efforts have tirelessly supported America's Heroes," said Steve Newton.

"It is such an honor to be here today accepting this generous donation from MISSION BBQ founders Bill and Steve," said Scott Burke, Chief Financial Officer for the Foundation. "On behalf of the Navy SEAL Foundation and those we support, I'd like to express our gratitude to the MISSION BBQ family, their employees and especially the patrons here in Hampton Roads. Your commitment to our military, first-responders and their families is making a real difference. This donation, which was created one cup at a time, demonstrates that working together we can make a positive difference in our community and we cannot thank you enough."

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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About the Navy SEAL Foundation:

The Navy SEAL Foundation's mission is to provide immediate and ongoing support and assistance to the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community and its families.

U.S. Navy SEALs have been in sustained combat for over 18 years, performing hazardous work in unforgiving environments at an unrelenting pace. SEALs are currently deployed in over 30+ countries across the globe and can spend up to 270 days each year in harm's way. The Navy SEAL Foundation stands behind these warriors and their families by providing a comprehensive set of programs specifically designed to improve health and welfare, build and enhance resiliency, empower and educate families and provide critical support during times of illness, injury or loss.

Like the community it serves, the Navy SEAL Foundation is a high performing organization committed to excellence. NSF has received eight consecutive 4-Star ratings from Charity Navigator. It is one of less than 70 charities from among more than 9,000 to have earned a perfect score of 100 for our financial health, accountability, and transparency, placing NSF in the top 1% of the rated charities. Ninety-four cents of every dollar donated goes directly to programs or is retained for future mission use.

The Navy SEAL Foundation is a 501c3 national non-profit charitable organization. TAX-ID 31-1728910. The Navy SEAL Foundation is a non-federal entity. It is not a part of the Department of Defense or any of its components, and it has no governmental status.

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