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**MISSION BBQ Opening 15<sup>th</sup> Location in Maryland**

*Waldorf, MD location to Open on May 6*

MISSION BBQ is opening its 79<sup>th</sup> location in Waldorf, MD on Monday, May 6, 2019. This location will be the 15th in Maryland 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 Maryland location brings the growth of MISSION BBQ full circle. “We remain proud and humble to serve yet another community in our home state,” states Kraus. “We never want to forget where we came from.” MISSION BBQ continues 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 Waldorf location will host charity nights throughout the week leading up to the Grand Opening. An open to the public Military Appreciation Night will be held on Friday, May 3 from 6 to 9 with all sales donated to the USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore. During this event only, the first 100 people to purchase an American Hero Cup will receive Free BBQ for a Year. Private Party events will also be held to support the local Fire and Police Charities in the Waldorf Community.

All Grand Opening events will be held at: MISSION BBQ, 3082 Festival Way, Waldorf, MD 20601.

**Firefighters Friends and Family Night - Private Party - Invitation Only**

Benefiting the Charles County Volunteer Fire & EMS Association.

**Police Officers Friends and Family Night - Private Party - Invitation Only**

Benefiting the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 24.

**Military Appreciation Night - Open to the Public**

Friday, May 3: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Benefiting the USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore.

**Grand Opening Day - Open to the Public**

Monday, May 6: 12 Noon. Live rendition of the National Anthem followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony. Doors open immediately afterward.

**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.

For more information about MISSION BBQ: <http://mission-bbq.com/>

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