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SUFFOLK RESTAURANT A TOP NATIONAL PREFERENCE

SUFFOLK, VA: OpenTable.com, a popular website for making restaurant reservations online, has recognized Vintage Tavern in Suffolk as one of the nation's top 50 restaurants.

OpenTable diners identified the 50 best restaurants based on more than two million restaurant reviews over the last year. The list features a variety of restaurants across 22 U.S. states and Washington, DC. Vintage Tavern was the only restaurant in Virginia recognized.

"We are very proud of the many distinguished dining awards that Vintage Tavern has achieved in such short time. This award, however, is most significant as it comes from well-travelled diners throughout the country," said Suffolk Mayor Linda Johnson.

Open since April 2006, Vintage Tavern at Governor's Pointe (1900 Governor's Pointe Drive) is owned by Brian and Teresa Mullins and partners Sam and Cindy McGann. The Mullins and McGanns formed M & M Hospitality Group which operates Vintage Tavern and her sister restaurant River Stone Chophouse, also in Suffolk. Vintage Tavern features "seasonally southern" fare with Chef Sam McGann's menu highlighting the best of local and regional

southern dishes. Other features include a dramatic open kitchen, two dining areas both with fireplaces, an outdoor fire pit, outdoor dining on the covered veranda and a 400 plus selection wine list.

Dinner is served Tuesday through Saturday from 5 p.m. and Sunday from 4:30 p.m. Reservations are accepted until 9 p.m. and 9:30 pm on Friday and Saturday. An upstairs dining room accommodates up to 50 guests for private functions, and the entire restaurant is available for special events.

With more than 10,000 customers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain and Japan, OpenTable replaces pen-and-paper at the host stand. Reservations are free and can be made around the clock. OpenTable works with many distribution partners, including AOL CityGuide, Chicago Tribune's metromix.com, Citysearch.com, DiRoNA, Los Angeles Times' calendarlive.com, NYC & Company, Time Out New York, San Francisco Chronicle's sfgate.com, washingtonpost.com, and Yahoo! Inc.

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