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Mimosa Grill Named Restaurant of the Year at 10th Annual Partners in Tourism Awards

Charlotte, NC... (February 4, 2016) -- Charlotte-based Harper's Restaurant Group is proud to announce that **Mimosa Grill was named Restaurant of the Year** by CRVA/Visit Charlotte partners at their annual Partners in Tourism Awards event. The event, held this year on January 27 at the Charlotte Convention Center, celebrated front-line businesses, organizations and individuals that provided exceptional effort, customer service and collaboration to visitors throughout the year and helped to keep Charlotte tourism thriving.

"All of us at Mimosa Grill are thrilled with this recognition," says Tom Sasser, president of Harper's Restaurant Group. "Mimosa Grill has been in Uptown since 1995, leading the way for the culinary explosion that is now a vital part of our city. I am proud of our staff at Mimosa for their ability to deliver exceptional hospitality to each and every guest that steps through our doors."

Nominations for Partners in Tourism Awards are submitted by CRVA/Visit Charlotte partners who offer their input on who is the "best of the best" in delivering excellent visitor experiences and service. A committee reviews the nominations and determines the winners for these awards by looking at several criteria, including compelling reasons why a business should win and how the business positively impacts the community. Besides the Restaurant category, awards are given to Full Service Hotel, Select Service Hotel, Attraction, Nightlife/Entertainment, Retail and Service. Individual honors are also given at the event.

Located in the heart of Uptown, just a block from the Charlotte Convention Center, Mimosa Grill offers a fine southern dining experience. Dedicated to regional artisans, farmers and crafts-men with a passion for food, Mimosa Grill's Executive Chef Thomas Marlow proudly presents only the freshest, most natural dishes to its guests. Diners always enjoy a menu that is innovative and fresh with a distinct southern twist.

Mimosa Grill is located in Uptown Charlotte at South Tryon Street, at 2 Wells Fargo Center. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 11am-10pm; Friday, 11am-10pm, Saturday Lunch, 12pm-5pm; Saturday Dinner, 5pm-10pm; Sunday Brunch, 11am-3pm; Sunday Dinner, 5pm-9pm. Located just a block from the Convention Center and convenient to Bank of America Stadium. Complimentary valet parking is available. For more information, visit mimosagrill.com or phone 704.343.0700.

Charlotte-based Harper's Restaurant Group is recognized as one of the Carolinas fastest growing and most critically-acclaimed restaurant companies. The Group owns, manages and operates 6 locations, including Upstream, Mimosa Grill and four Harper's Restaurants throughout the Carolinas. For further information, contact Harper's Restaurant Group at 704.375.9715 or visit the website at www.harpersrestaurants.com.