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BLUE BONNET CAFÉ RECEIVES RESTAURANT NEIGHBOR AWARD

MARBLE FALLS, Texas, Sept. 22, 2008 – The National Restaurant Association (NRA) named Blue Bonnet Cafe winner of its Small Business Restaurant Neighbor Award for the state of Texas. The café was chosen for its community service and involvement in the bi-annual Marble Falls Area EMS Fish Fry.

Each year the NRA accepts nominations for its Restaurant Neighbor Award, which honors restaurants for outstanding community service. The Restaurant Neighbor Award is just one component of the NRA's Cornerstone Initiative, which promotes the restaurant industry's role as the cornerstone of the economy, of career-and-employment opportunities, and of community involvement.

Three winners are chosen in each state based on business size. The national winners are chosen from the state winners.

“The Blue Bonnet is thrilled to receive this award,” said owner John Kemper. “Giving back to the community, one that is so good to us, is something Belinda and I feel strongly about. Marble Falls Area EMS makes this region a better place to live through its services, and we are pleased to contribute to its success.”

The bi-annual Marble Falls Area EMS Fish Fry started in 1989 and will celebrate its 20th anniversary in March 2009. Blue Bonnet Café donates all food and labor for the event. Money raised at the fundraiser pays for all EMS annual training and other resources.

Blue Bonnet Café will host the next Marble Falls Area EMS Fish Fry on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$3 for children five and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Marble Falls Area EMS or at the door.

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About Blue Bonnet Café:

Established in 1929, Blue Bonnet Café is considered one of Texas' classic cafes. Owners John and Belinda Kemper purchased the restaurant in 1981. Blue Bonnet Café offers an extensive menu featuring home-style fare, serves breakfast all day, and bakes homemade pies daily. For more information, visit www.bluebonnetcafe.net.

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