

Statement of Boddie-Noell Enterprises on the Passing of Mayo Boddie, Sr.

April 1, 2020

Our company and employees are deeply saddened with the passing of Mayo Boddie, Sr., one of the founders of Boddie-Noell Enterprises. Mayo loved the company and especially the people who he always felt – until the day he died – were the company's most important asset.

Mayo loved everything about our company since its founding in 1962 and brought decades of boundless energy and enthusiasm to its growth and success. But he never forgot what an important role our people provided to that success and we'll always be grateful for his vision on this and many other aspects of starting and growing a family-owned business. Mayo was a legendary presence in the food and restaurant business in North Carolina and beyond. It's difficult to over estimate his true impact on the industry and the community here in Rocky Mount. We believe his legacy will have an impact for many years to come.

We particularly appreciate the thoughts and prayers of our employees, members of the community and the many others far and wide whose lives were positively touched by Mayo. We also are at peace knowing Mayo is in heaven with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.