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### Local Hospitality Group Honors Suffolk Legend Amedeo Obici with New Restaurant

SUFFOLK VA (April 28, 2021) Nearly 75 years after his death, the name Amedeo Obici, founder of Planters Peanuts, is being etched once again in the charming City that caught his eye as a young peanut entrepreneur who lived in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Brian and Teresa Mullins — owners of M&M Hospitality that brought Vintage Tavern, Riverstone Chophouse, Decoy's Seafood, and Bennett's Creek Marina — has once again raised the cuisine bar with their new restaurant, **Amedeo's Ristorante**.

Amedeo's menu boasts of Northern Italian cuisine from Obici's homeland of Oderzo, Italy, and old family recipes directly from the Obici family. "We wanted a place where we can enjoy the legend of Amedeo and celebrate what he personally did for this City", says Brian Mullins. "We love this City, and so did he. We honor him."

The new restaurant has a private dining area that is full of photos and records of the late Obici, some of which have never been seen before. "There are so many stories of Amedeo Obici", states Teresa Mullins. "We've enjoyed the journey of discovering the real Amedeo, and filling the restaurant with his unique personality."

The menu includes a variety of hard-to-find dishes including Bucatini Carbonara, Filetto Di Manzo Agliato, and Costoletta Di Vitella Ripiena.

Long-time Executive Manager Ken Dodd says, “For 13 years I’ve served as a part of this hospitality group. I couldn’t be prouder of the growth that we are experiencing; constantly improving and expanding our cuisine base to better serve our community.”

A Ribbon Cutting with the entire Amedeo’s Ristorante team, along with Suffolk Mayor Mike Duman and other City Officials, was held on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

“As the owners of multiple establishments in Suffolk, the Mullins family knows opening a new business is challenging. To open one during a pandemic is remarkable,” said Mayor Mike Duman. “We are proud they chose to highlight Suffolk’s history with their newest venture, Amedeo’s Ristorante, and wish them much success.”

You can find Amedeo’s Ristorante online at [www.amedeos.com](http://www.amedeos.com). Amedeo’s Ristorante is open daily for lunch and dinner. Amedeo’s is located at the new Bridgeport North Suffolk, 1301 Bridgeport Way, Suffolk VA 23435.

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