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LUBE STOP RANKED 17TH LARGEST QUICK OIL CHANGE COMPANY
IN THE U.S

Berea, Ohio, March 22, 2010 – The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop), Northeast Ohio’s largest independently owned quick oil change company, today announced that *National Oil & Lube News* (NOLN) magazine ranked the company as the 17th largest quick oil change company in the United States, according to the March 2010 ranking.

This is the second consecutive year the company has ranked 17th, moving up three spots from 20th in 2008. This year’s ranking included the largest 53 companies in the United States, representing some 7,144 quick oil change facilities.

“With approximately 8 percent of franchised new-car dealerships closing their doors in 2009, the lube industry’s share of the market promises to expand significantly in coming years,” said Garrett McKinnon, editor at *National Oil & Lube News*. “This is a promising trend for Lube Stop, given their market position in Northeast Ohio.”

National Oil & Lube News issues its TOPS IN THE INDUSTRY quick oil change company ranking annually and determines eligibility based on the number of facilities a company operates. Covering the fast oil change industry since 1986, NOLN is the industry’s oldest and largest trade publication.

About The Lube Stop, Inc.

Founded in 1985, The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) is the largest locally owned quick oil change company in Ohio with 37 locations in the Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas. Every month over 30,000 customers choose Lube Stop for a 20-Point Expert Oil Change without making an appointment. Lube Stop is one of the first companies in the industry to implement a formal sustainability program aimed at reducing the company’s ecological impact. Every year, Lube Stop recycles over 400,000 gallons of motor oil, over 30,000 gallons of anti-freeze, and voluntarily recycles hundreds of thousands of oil filters. For more information, visit LubeStop.com.

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