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Lube Stop Celebrates 20 Years of Excellence in Northeast Ohio

Berea, Ohio, August 17, 2005 – The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop), Ohio’s largest independently owned quick oil change company, will close for one day only, Thursday, August 18, to celebrate the company’s 20th anniversary. In honor of this special day, all employees will be treated to a day at Jacobs Field to watch the Cleveland Indians take on the Texas Rangers. Lube Stop will resume normal business hours the following day, Friday, August 19.

On Saturday, August 20, customers of Lube Stop will be included in the celebration. All 37 Lube Stop locations in Cleveland and Akron will be offering the company’s original Expert Oil Change for just \$20.00. No coupons or rebates are necessary to take advantage of the 20th anniversary one-day promotion.

“Given some of the gloomy business headlines in the region recently, including yesterday’s announcement that Office Max Retail Headquarters will relocate to Chicago, it’s great to be able to celebrate a regional entrepreneurial success story,” said Tom Morley, president of Lube Stop. “From the Lube Stop jingle to our familiar yellow octagon, this company and the great service we provide have become inextricably linked with the residents and culture of Northeast Ohio over the past 20 years.”

Founded by local-area entrepreneur Jerry Forstner with the opening of its Eastlake location, Lube Stop has grown to 37 stores in Cleveland and Akron, employing 240 people across the region. Lube Stop services well over 30,000 cars a month and has serviced over 6 million cars since opening for business in 1985.

About The Lube Stop, Inc.

Founded in 1985, The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) is the oldest and largest privately owned quick oil change company in Northeast Ohio with 37 convenient locations in the Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas. The company has 240 employees and is headquartered in Berea, Ohio. Every month over 30,000 customers choose Lube Stop, and its Complete 19-Point Service, for their preventive maintenance needs while waiting in the comfort of their own car. More corporate information, a shop locator, online coupons, surveys, and apparel are available at LubeStop.com. Lube Stop...Why Wait?

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