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PELICANS PARTNER WITH PRANZARELLI'S PIZZA *CLASSIC PIZZERIA BECOMES OFFICIAL PIZZA PARTNER*

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (January 24, 2018) – The Myrtle Beach Pelicans are excited to announce a new partnership with Pranzarelli's Pizza. The 2018 season will mark the first in a multiyear partnership between the team and pizzeria.

The classic pizzeria focuses on quality and house-made recipes that include the real Italian meats, fresh vegetables, sauce made in-house, and freshly shredded mozzarella – all on the crispy, but chewy crust.

"We are thrilled to partner with Pranzarelli's Pizza and announce them as the 'Official Pizza of the Pelicans'," stated Pelicans General Manager **Ryan Moore**. "Starting on Opening Day, April 5th, Pelicans fans will have the opportunity to have an oversized Pranzarelli's slice while watching the future Chicago Cubs."

Pranzarelli's owner **Greg Pranzo** knows the importance of partnerships when building a brand as he was recently named Myrtle Beach Restaurateur of the Year by the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association for his work with Wahlburgers.

"Having partners like Pranzarelli's Pizza and Greg allows us to continue to provide the best fan experience in Minor League Baseball," added Moore.

"We hope this pizza elicits childhood memories of sitting around the table with your family on Friday night," said Pranzo. "All of our recipes are made in-house so our pizza is as authentic as it comes. We hope you can build new memories with your family over Pranzarelli's pizza."

Pranzarelli's is located in the Galleria Shopping Center at 9660 North Kings Highway. Hours of operation are Monday to Saturday, 11AM to 10PM, and Sunday from 11AM to 9PM.

Season seat memberships to the Pelicans 20th season are on sale now. For more information about the 2018 season or membership plans, contact the Pelicans Front Office at 843-918-6000.

About the Pelicans



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The Myrtle Beach Pelicans are the Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Chicago Cubs and play their home games at TicketReturn.Com Field at Pelicans Ballpark in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The park has ranked in the top eight in all of Minor League Baseball by Stadium Journey in each of the last six seasons. The same publication also placed the Pelicans in the Top 100 Stadium Experiences in all of sports in each of the last six years and the best in the Carolina League for six straight seasons as well. In June 2017, TicketReturn.Com Field at Pelicans Ballpark won the 2017 TripAdvisor.com Certificate of Excellence award. The Pelicans have won four Mills Cup Championships, including claims to back-to-back titles in 1999 and 2000, and again in 2015 and 2016. The Pelicans have made 11 postseason appearances behind 13 half-season Southern Division championships, including the first half of the 2015 season, second half of 2016 and first half of 2017. For more information on the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, please contact the Pelicans at (843) 918-6000 or emailing Info@MyrtleBeachPelicans.com.

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