

## Famous Dave's Fourth Quarter 2016 Earnings Release and Conference Call

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MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 01, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Famous Dave's of America, Inc. (NASDAQ:DAVE) ("Famous Dave's" or the "Company") will announce its fourth quarter 2016 financial results at 3:00 p.m., Central Time on March 6, 2017. The Company will host a conference call on March 6, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. Central Time, to discuss its financial results. A live web-cast of the discussion may be accessed through a link on the "Investor Relations" tab of Famous Dave's web site at <a href="https://www.famousdaves.com">www.famousdaves.com</a>.

A replay may be accessed for one week following the call by dialing (888-640-7743) and entering the replay code "134639".

## About Famous Dave's

Famous Dave's develops, owns, operates and franchises bar-b-que restaurants. As of February 1, 2017, the Company owned 36 restaurants and franchised 139 additional units, with locations in 32 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Canada and United Arab Emirates. Famous Dave's menu features award-winning barbequed and grilled meats, a selection of salads, sandwiches, side items, and made-from-scratch desserts.

Statements in this press release that are not strictly historical, including but not limited to statements regarding the timing of our restaurant openings and the timing or success of our expansion plans, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, which may cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from expected results. Although Famous Dave's of America, Inc. believes that its forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements will be attained. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Famous Dave's expectations include financial performance, restaurant industry conditions, execution of restaurant development and construction programs, franchisee performance, changes in local or national economic condition, availability of financing, governmental approvals and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's SEC reports.

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