

## **Excellence in Business Award**

**Presented to: Chris Lansdale and Charlotte County Beef 'O' Brady's**

Commissioners, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my honor to present the Excellence in Business Award to Chris Lansdale and the Charlotte County Beef 'O' Brady's team — a business that has become more than just a restaurant. It's become a trusted gathering place and an unwavering community partner.

Nearly a decade ago, Chris transitioned from General Manager to owner of the Taylor Street Beef 'O' Brady's. What began as a modest 3,000-square-foot pub has since grown into a 12,000-square-foot space filled with laughter, games, celebrations, and meaningful connections. In 2021, Chris opened a second location in Deep Creek, and a third location is already underway, continuing the tradition of growth driven by purpose.

But today's recognition is not just about expansion — it's about impact.

Over the past ten years, Beef 'O' Brady's has quietly and consistently contributed more than \$160,000 to local causes — a testament to their deep belief in giving back. From sponsoring student athletes, clubs, and school fundraisers, to supporting veterans groups, service organizations, youth leagues, health causes, and local events, their generosity has reached nearly every corner of Charlotte County. Whether it's Charlotte High School, Sallie Jones Elementary, the Charlotte Warriors, Bandits, little leagues, arts programs, or nonprofits — if someone is doing good in the community, chances are Beef 'O' Brady's has helped them do it.

And when our community faces challenges — whether storms, inflation, or hardship — Chris and his team don't hesitate. Their motto is simple: *If we can help, we will.* And they do, time and time again.

At the heart of it all is a team culture rooted in respect, service, and leadership — where everyone is treated like family, and where doing good is not just encouraged but expected.

Beef 'O' Brady's has shown that business success and community success go hand in hand. They've built something lasting — not just with brick and mortar, but through relationships, trust, and heart.

For their extraordinary contributions to Charlotte County, their leadership through service, and their continued investment in our future, we are proud to present the Excellence in Business Award to Chris Lansdale and Charlotte County Beef 'O' Brady's.