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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:  Michael Needel
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: April 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Texas Roadhouse
WARN # 202000136

Texas Roadhouse has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure which is effective April 2, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 84. Employees will be given transfer opportunities with other Texas Roadhouse locations if available. If not transferred, employees will be terminated effective May 1, 2020. This company is located at 1019 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 21, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The East Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the East Tennessee HRA has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The East Local Workforce

Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

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