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Red Robin Gourmet Burgers Names Wes Garnett Vice President of Team Member Resources

Garnett Joins Team With Extensive Restaurant Human Resources Experience

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, Colo., Jan. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (Red Robin), announced Wes Garnett has been named its new vice president of Team Member Resources. Red Robin is a casual dining restaurant chain focused on serving an innovative selection of high-quality gourmet burgers in a family-friendly atmosphere.

As vice president of Team Member Resources, Garnett will oversee Red Robin's recruitment and retention, and succession planning. He will also be responsible for diversity training, compensation and benefits, risk management and overall Team Member relations.

Garnett has more than 25 years of proven experience analyzing, strategizing and leading organizations in the restaurant industry. His extensive restaurant career includes serving as senior vice president of Buca Di Beppo, vice president of human resources and training at Taco Johns, vice president of human resources and training at Den America Restaurants and vice president of human resources at Black-eyed Pea. Garnett received his master's and bachelor's degrees in education from Utah State University.

"We are excited to welcome Wes to Red Robin and look forward to benefiting from his well-established credentials and impressive experience," said Eric Houseman, president and chief operating officer at Red Robin. "Wes, along with the management team, will provide overall vision and direction for Red Robin's future growth."

About Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (Nasdaq: RRGB)

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (www.redrobin.com) founded in 1969, is a casual dining restaurant chain that serves up wholesome, fun, feel-good experiences in a family-friendly environment. Red Robin(R) restaurants are famous for serving more than 22 high-quality gourmet burgers in a variety of recipes with Bottomless Steak Fries(TM), as well as salads, soups, appetizers, entrees, desserts, and signature Mad Mixology(R) Beverages. There are more than 345 Red Robin restaurant locations across the United States and Canada, which include both corporate-owned locations and those operating under franchise or license agreements.

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