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**A&E NETWORK RECOMMISSION “WAHLBURGERS”
FROM 44 BLUE PRODUCTIONS
FOR ALL-NEW SUPERSIZED ONE-HOUR EPISODES**

STARTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 10PM ET/PT

BURBANK, Calif., May 14, 2018 – The Wahlberg family is back this summer on A&E Network with a brand new season of their hit reality series, produced by 44 Blue Productions, a Red Arrow Studios company, starting Wednesday June 13 at 10pm ET/PT.

This season of "Wahlburgers" adapts a new hour-long format as the series takes an even deeper dive into the high stakes business world of Mark, Donnie and Paul Wahlberg's restaurant chain.

With plans to double in size in just one year, the brothers take on a huge risk by setting their sights on entering into an entirely new fast casual market by creating an "Express Model" version of Wahlburgers.

With heart, determination and some humor, this season follows the brothers as they work to partner with monster retail brands and propel themselves into hundreds of locations and untapped markets. Mark and Donnie's dream of creating a legacy to outlive them is in their reach, but Paul is resistant as he wants to make sure they maintain the quality and experience he's always promised to deliver. With the help of Alma who always reminds the brothers to stay true to their humble beginnings, the brothers try to work it all out.

"Wahlburgers" is produced for A&E Network by 44 Blue Productions, a Red Arrow Studios company, in association with Closest to the Hole Productions, Leverage Entertainment and Donnie D Productions. Mark Wahlberg, Stephen Levinson and Donnie Wahlberg are executive producers. Executive producers for 44 Blue Productions are Rasha Drachkovitch, David Hale and Sara Quick. Executive producers for A&E are Devon Hammonds and Molly Ebinger.

About 44 Blue Productions

44 Blue Productions, a Red Arrow Studios company, is an award-winning producer of non-fiction and unscripted content whose series have aired on more than 30 domestic television networks

and in more than 120 countries worldwide. Founded by Rasha and Stephanie Noonan Drachkovitch, 44 Blue's impressive slate of ground-breaking series includes A&E's twice-E Emmy® nominated series "Wahlburgers," A&E's "Donnie Loves Jenny" and "Nightwatch," MSNBC'S critically acclaimed "Lockup" and its trio of spinoff series "Lockup: Raw," "Lockup: World Tour" and "Life After Lockup;" Animal Planet's "Pit Bulls & Parolees," E!'s "Hollywood Medium with Tyler Henry," daytime talk show "TD Jakes" for first-run syndication, Style's Emmy® nominated "Split Ends," Spike's "Deadliest Warrior" and OWN's Gracie Award winning "Married to the Army: Alaska." 44 Blue's current slate features an array of projects with high-profile talent and partners including Mark Wahlberg, Donnie Wahlberg, Dick Wolf, Whoopi Goldberg, Viola Davis, Chloe Grace Moretz, Rainn Wilson, Khloe Kardashian, Jeannie Mai and others. 44 Blue is represented by the William Morris Endeavor Agency.

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