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## CLEVELAND COUNTY SWEEPS WORLD BED AND BREAKFAST AWARDS IN 16 COUNTY CHARLOTTE METROLINA REGION - WITH THE INN OF THE PATRIOTS

Grover, North Carolina (USA) – After being ranked #1 worldwide for 2010 as the Best B & B to Visit for History, The Inn of the Patriots B & B was selected as Best in the South in the annual Best of BedandBreakfast.com Awards for 2010-2011. The Best of BedandBreakfast.com Awards are based upon a qualitative and quantitative review of the nearly 50,000 independent reviews submitted to BedandBreakfast.com, the leading online B&B directory and reservation network worldwide, with 11,000 members.

"This is the second year in a row that Cleveland County dominated the treasured and lucrative B & B market, out of all the inns in the 16 county Charlotte, Metrolina region," stated co-owner Chef Stormy Mongiello. Her husband, Chef Marti added, "And it is a world testament to the extensive treasures we hold here with Don Gibson, Earl Scruggs, Presidential Culinary Museum, and the battle of King's Mountain with National Military Park".

"Global travelers want to come to Cleveland County to experience the world of music, bluegrass and to see the first families artifacts and china," explained Allan Miller, Managing Director – "with so many Presidential foundations supporting the Presidential Culinary Museum (inside of The Inn of the Patriots) it is no wonder the world rings our lines."

"BedandBreakfast.com surveys show that independent reviews are the most important factor when choosing a B&B. In fact, according to BedandBreakfast.com's most recent survey, 96% of consumers consider reviews to be somewhere between important and essential when selecting a place to stay, and 12% will not make a reservation at a property without them. We're delighted that inngoers concur that The Inn of the Patriots is deserving of its accolades from travelers," explained BedandBreakfast.com's Sandy Soule, one of the most highly recognized authors and a spokesperson for the B&B industry. "Clearly, the Mongiello family earned stellar reviews from inngoers for its quality accommodations, breakfasts, amenities, and wonderful hospitality and service", commented Soule.

"It's a true honor to be chosen for a Best of BedandBreakfast.com award, and we thank our guests for the positive reviews that resulted in this award," stated Chef Marti. "It is gratifying that our guests took the time to share their comments about our hospitality, accommodations, breakfasts, and attention to the details which set The Inn of the Patriots team apart."

**About the Inn and Mongiello family:** Stemming from a long line of actors, hospitality and entertainment, the Mongiello's bring unique and ground-breaking acts, costumes and entertainment to the vacation, restaurant and resort industry.

**For a complete list of all winners**, including regional and international Best of BedandBreakfast.com Award winners, please visit www.BedandBreakfast.com and click Winners 2010-2011.

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