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### **Mission Linen Supply receives Water Hero Award**

*Leading textile services provider honored by City of Santa Barbara for water conservation efforts*

**Santa Barbara, Calif.** (Feb. 6, 2018) — Mission Linen Supply, a leading provider of linens, uniforms, laundry services and supplies, received the City of Santa Barbara’s 2017 Water Hero Award. This annual award recognizes individuals, businesses and organizations that go above and beyond in their water conservation efforts and serve as strong examples of resource efficiency in the community.

Water conservation and other sustainability efforts have always been an integral part of Mission’s business approach. As early as 1973, Mission installed one of the laundry industry’s first wastewater recycling systems. Now, across its 44 locations, Mission’s water conservation efforts save approximately 141 million gallons of water per year. The company’s Santa Barbara plant alone saves 5.22 million gallons of water annually by using only the minimum amount necessary in the laundering process and implementing water reclamation and recycling efforts. To watch a video on the efforts that earned Mission its Water Hero Award, please visit <http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/WaterHero>.

This is the third award Mission has recently received for its dedication to sustainability. The company was also honored with a Sustainability Leadership Award in the Business Intelligence Group’s 2017 Sustainability Awards program as well as a silver 2017 Best in Biz Award in the Most Environmentally Responsible Company of the Year category.

“It’s an honor to be recognized for something so near to our hearts,” said John Ross, Mission’s president and CEO. “All of us at Mission are deeply committed to protecting the environment and have been ever since the company was founded in 1930. We believe it is our responsibility to treat water as the valuable resource that it is, and we’ll never stop looking for new and better ways to conserve.”

Mission has facilities throughout California as well as Arizona, Texas, Oregon and New Mexico. To learn more about the company’s sustainability efforts, products and services, visit <http://www.missionlinen.com>.

#### **ABOUT MISSION LINEN SUPPLY**

Mission Linen Supply is a family-owned, privately held company and a leading provider of products and services to hospitality, health care and industrial businesses. Founded in 1930 by George "Ben" Page, the company has grown from a one-man operation into a leading player in the linen rental and uniform business. With more than 85 years of industry knowledge and an experienced workforce, Mission is widely recognized for its ability to understand, anticipate and meet its customers' needs while providing environmentally friendly goods and services. Headquartered in Santa Barbara, California, the company employs more than 2,500 people in five western states. For more information, visit <http://www.missionlinen.com>.

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