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Westborn Market Receives 2006 Retailer of the Year Award in Michigan

Michigan Food and Beverage Association recognizes independent grocer

DEARBORN, Mich. (February 19, 2007) – Westborn Market, an independent gourmet grocer with locations in Berkley, Dearborn and Livonia, Mich., was recently honored as the “2006 Retailer of the Year” in Michigan. The award was presented by the Michigan Food and Beverage Association and its affiliate the Detroit Association of Grocery Manufacturers’ Representatives.

The Michigan Food and Beverage Association is a trade organization that represents more than 3,200 members who employ approximately 60,000 people throughout the state of Michigan.

Westborn Market was the only retailer to win the award which was presented at an association banquet in December.

“Westborn Market has done an excellent job of attracting customers to its stores with an outstanding display of merchandise and a wide variety of product selections,” said Edward Deeb, president of the Michigan Food and Beverage Association.

“It is truly an honor to be recognized by our peers and members of these fine associations,” said Mark Anusbigian, one of three brothers who manage the family business that was founded in Dearborn in 1963.

Westborn Market recently expanded its Berkley store from 17,000 sq. ft. to 31,000 sq. ft. to include a greater selection of fresh produce, meat, bakery items, flowers and organic products. The Dearborn store, which underwent a major expansion in 2004, is scheduled for another expansion soon which will include its floral department.

Westborn Market prides itself on being responsive to customers' requests. The store has also introduced an increased number of proprietary products including dipping oils, seasonings, glazes, rubs, salad dressings and bakery items like Killer Brownies®.