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## ***GERARD'S CELEBRATES FOURTH YEAR IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GREER***

Saturday, June 9 marked the fourth anniversary of ***Gerard's Italian Restaurant*** in downtown Greer. ***Gerard's*** is located at 102 East Poinsett Street.

Chef Gerard Cribbin came to Greer in 2002 from Puerto Rico, having worked in Philadelphia and Washington, DC.

In a mere four years, Gerard's Italian Restaurant has managed to achieve outstanding reviews in numerous publications and has been featured in *Southern Living Magazine*. *Southern Living* stated, "Just a few miles from I-85 off Exit 56, you'll find great Italian cuisine that's worth the stop."

"I would like to thank everyone who has helped make us a success. It is a privilege to be a part of Greer's tremendous growth," states Cribbin.

"Congratulations to Chef Gerard and his talented staff. ***Gerard's*** is truly an asset to the downtown community, and we wish him many more years of continued success," commented Melissa Thomas, Commercial Development Director, ***Greer Development Corporation***.

***Gerard's*** is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 to 2:30 and for dinner Monday through Thursday, 5:30 to 9:00, and Friday and Saturday, 5:30 to 10:00. For more information on ***Gerard's***, contact them directly at 864.879.0070.

*The Greer Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established to promote and enhance economic growth and development in the Greer community. GDC is a 501c(4) public-private partnership focused on business recruitment and retention activities, targeted marketing, and product development.*

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