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### **ST. ELMO STEAK HOUSE TO DONATE PROCEEDS FROM VIEWING PARTY OF NBC PARKS AND RECREATION EPISODE FEATURING SCENES SHOT AT THE RESTAURANT**

INDIANAPOLIS – In December, six male cast members from the popular TV show Parks and Recreation came to St. Elmo Steak House to shoot scenes for the episode set to air on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 8:30 p.m. on NBC affiliates (WTHR locally).

A special pre-show dinner will allow 80 guests to dine in the Tony Hulman Room, where parts of the show were filmed. All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Indy Parks and Recreation department. To sit in this reserved section, diners should mention Parks & Recreation when making a reservation. Reservations for 6 and 6:30 p.m. seating times can be made by calling 317.635.0636. Patrons can also view the episode in either the 1933 Lounge or main bar where the show will play with audio and guests can enjoy complimentary snacks.

“Often when popular TV shows film on location they make considerable changes to the business,” said Craig Huse, co-proprietor of St. Elmo Steak House. “In this case, however, the creators of the show made every effort to represent the restaurant as it would be on any given day. Donating proceeds to local Indianapolis Parks and Rec programs is a great way to give back to the community, plus it will allow big fans of the show to sit in the same space where parts of the episode were filmed.”

The official preview for the episode from NBC states:

"Ann (Rashida Jones) throws a bachelorette party for Leslie (Amy Poehler) but her plans are derailed when Councilman Jamm interferes. Chris (Rob Lowe) throws a game night at Ben's (Adam Scott) but things take a turn when he realizes none of the guys ever had their own bachelor parties. Aziz Ansari, Chris Pratt, Aubrey Plaza, Retta, and Jim O'Heir also star."

While cast and crew were taping on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Elmo Steak House, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich walked into the restaurant for a meal only to discover a show was being taped and was immediately written in to the episode known as “Two Parties.”

#### About St. Elmo Steak House

Since 1902, St. Elmo Steak House has offered guests perfectly aged steaks, tender pork chops, superb guest service and its world famous St. Elmo Shrimp Cocktail®. For many first-time, unsuspecting guests who order the notorious sinus clearing dish, the “head rush” of horseradish is an unforgettable experience. St. Elmo is an independent restaurant in Indianapolis and is only open for dinner. Sister restaurant, Harry & Izzy’s, shares the same world-class service and some of the same classic dishes including the St. Elmo Shrimp Cocktail.

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