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**Wawa Reaches 50<sup>th</sup> Electric Vehicle Charging Site Across Its Entire Operating Area**

Celebrates milestone at Grand Opening of its First Florida Store to Open with Electric Vehicle Charging

**Wawa, PA (Thursday, May 6, 2021)** – Wawa announced today an exciting chainwide milestone of reaching its 50<sup>th</sup> Electric Vehicle (EV) charging site across its entire six-state operating area in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida and Washington, D.C.

Wawa officially marked the 50<sup>th</sup> site milestone with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Grand Opening of its newest store at 505 NE Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34429, which happens to also be the first Florida store to open live with EV charging; whereas other EV chargers were added to existing stores in Florida. Only two other stores in the chain, based in Vienna, VA and Doylestown, PA were the only other new stores to open live with EV charging.

Wawa began hosting EV charging at its first store in 2017. Wawa hosts Tesla Superchargers, and EVgo and Electrify America CCS and CHAdeMO EV chargers. To date, Wawa offers EV charging at 47 locations hosting Tesla Superchargers and 3 locations hosting CCS and CHAdeMO EV chargers. By the end of May, Wawa expects to exceed 1,000,000 EV charging sessions program to date.

“Wawa is proud to reach its 50<sup>th</sup> site hosting EV charging to date, with the purpose of providing “boundless convenience,” for friends and neighbors seeking access to food, beverages and EV charging at one destination,” said Brian Schaller, Chief Real Estate and Fuel Officer, Wawa. “Our continued growth demonstrates our commitment to innovation, sustainability and our continued desire to meet the needs of our customers.”

**About Wawa, Inc.**

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, PA in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and “certified” process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960s, Grahame Wood, George’s grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa is your all day, every day stop for freshly prepared foods, beverages, coffee, fuel services and surcharge-free ATMs. Wawa stores are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida and Washington, D.C. The stores offer a large fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom prepared hoagies, freshly-brewed coffee, hot breakfast sandwiches, specialty beverages and an assortment of soups, sides and snacks.