



April 7, 2017

To our Shareholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Texas Roadhouse, Inc. on Thursday, May 18, 2017. The meeting will be held at the Texas Roadhouse Support Center, 6040 Dutchmans Lane, Louisville, Kentucky at 9:00 a.m. eastern daylight time.

The official Notice of Annual Meeting, Proxy Statement and Proxy Card are enclosed with this letter.

Please take the time to read carefully each of the proposals for shareholder action described in the accompanying proxy materials. Whether or not you plan to attend, you can ensure that your shares are represented at the meeting by promptly completing, signing and dating your proxy card and returning it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Shareholders of record can also vote by touch-tone telephone from the United States, using the toll-free number on the proxy card, or by the Internet, using the instructions on the proxy card. If you attend the meeting, you may revoke your proxy and vote your shares in person.

Your interest and participation in the affairs of the Company are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Kent Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

W. Kent Taylor  
*Chairman, Chief Executive Officer*

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