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THE AMBASSADOR BRIDGE DONATES TOLLS FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

MOROUN FAMILY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO FRONT LINE HEROES

DETROIT, MICHIGAN (May 18, 2020) -- Today Matthew Moroun announced that, effective on May 21, 2020, the Ambassador Bridge will be eliminating the cost of tolls on all passenger vehicles of essential workers in appreciation of their efforts to combat the COVID-19 crisis. The Canadian Transit Company, a Moroun Family Company, will absorb the expense associated with this toll relief.

Mr. Moroun, who is Chairman of the Ambassador Bridge, released the following statement expressing his gratitude to all workers who cross the bridge every day to serve in essential roles:

“We appreciate the men and women on the front lines who are working to keep us safe. We wanted to take this action to try to alleviate some of the stress of a daily commute for essential workers who cross our bridge every day. This is a small thing we can do to show that we see your daily sacrifice and we are grateful.”

Effective March 21, 2020, the United States and Canadian federal governments closed the border to non-essential traffic. As a result, only essential workers are now using the Ambassador Bridge. Essential workers crossed the Ambassador Bridge 52,000 times last month. The duration of this program depends on future developments and circumstances. The Ambassador Bridge will provide updates as information becomes available

This is the latest in the Moroun Family Company’s efforts to combat the effects of the pandemic on the community. They recently donated over 650 N95 masks to Henry Ford Hospitals and are working to collect a full trailer of food to donate to Forgotten Harvest.

Ambassador Bridge President Dan Stamper said, “This is the right thing to do under the circumstances. Nurses and other critical infrastructure employees need all of the support we can provide at this time.”

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