MEMORANDUM

TO: Kyla Guyette, Executive Director, LWDA Greater Memphis
    Kristie Bennett, Regional Director, TNDLWD
    Commissioner Dr. Jeff McCord, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
    Commissioner Penny Schwinn, Department of Education
    Commissioner Bob Rolfe, Department of Economic and Community Development
    Commissioner Danielle Barnes, Department of Human Services
    Mr. Patrick Jaynes, State Director, Senator Lamar Alexander’s Office
    Mr. Charles Flint, Chief of Staff, Senator Marsha Blackburn’s Office
    Congressman David Kustoff
    Senator Sara Kyle
    Representative Mark White
    Mayor Lee Harris
    Mayor Jim Strickland

FROM: Michael Needel
    Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: April 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
    Benihana Memphis Ridgelake
    WARN # 202000091

Benihana Memphis Ridgelake has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a layoff which is effective March 20, 2020. Upon reopening, the company hopes to rehire as many employees as possible. The total number of affected workers is 43. This company is located at 912 Ridgelake Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development’s Dislocated Worker Unit on April 2, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Greater
Investment Network has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Greater Memphis Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:
Stamatia Xixis | Legislative Liaison
220 French Landing Dr., Nashville, TN 37243
p. 615-770-1710, c. 615-490-2558
stamatia.xixis@tn.gov

For media inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:
Chris Cannon | Assistant Administrator
220 French Landing Dr., Nashville, TN 37243
p. 615-253-4251, c. 615-426-5074
Chris.Cannon@tn.gov

MN:HS