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BIG LOTS ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING OF GRANDVIEW, OH STORE

New Store Format Provides Fun and Engaging Shopping Experience

Columbus, Ohio (November 7, 2017) – Big Lots announced today it is celebrating the grand opening of its newest store in Grandview, Ohio, on Thursday, November 9, 2017. The store reflects a new format showcasing the Ownable and Winnable merchandise categories of Furniture, Seasonal, Soft Home, Food, and Consumables with prominent positioning in the store, and is part of a broader initiative to reposition the brand as a community retailer offering trustworthy value and friendly service.

“We’re proud to open a store in Grandview and serve the residents of the community,” stated David Campisi, CEO and President of Big Lots. “Columbus is one of two markets with the new store format which brings to life our brand principles, including our mission to serve everyone like family.”

As part of the grand-opening celebration, Big Lots will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 9 at the store located at 1451 West 5th Avenue, Columbus. Big Lots will make \$5,000 donations to Grandview Heights High School, Edison Intermediate / Larson Middle School, and Stevenson Elementary School during the ceremony.

The Grandview store will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

To learn more about Big Lots or set up an interview with a company representative, please contact Andrew Regrut at 614-278-6622 or email investor_relations@biglots.com.

About Big Lots, Inc.

Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Big Lots, Inc. (NYSE: BIG) is a community retailer operating 1,428 BIG LOTS stores in 47 states, dedicated to friendly service, trustworthy value, and affordable solutions in every season and category – furniture, food, décor, and more. We exist to serve everyone like family, providing a better shopping experience for our customers, valuing and developing our associates, and creating growth for our shareholders. Big Lots supports the communities it serves through the Big Lots Foundation, a charitable organization focused on four areas of need: hunger, housing, healthcare, and education. For more information about the Company, visit www.biglots.com.

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