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PRESS RELEASE



"Grier Brothers Enterprises Honored by Fulton County Commission and City of Atlanta"

"Transportation Company Recognized for Exceptional Service and Successful Growth."

Atlanta, GA August 16, 2005: The Fulton County Commission and the City of Atlanta recently honored Grier Brothers Enterprises, Inc. (GBE) with a proclamation recognizing the company's success and growth. Over the past 30 years, Grier Brothers Enterprises has served Fulton County and the City of Atlanta hauling and supplying aggregate materials to and from commercial and residential construction sites. GBE, founded in the 1970's, began as a small one truck operation with less than a handful of employees by owner Samuel Grier eventually expanding to a state of the art fleet of over 25 trucks and close to 40 employees today. President Wayne Grier credits values instilled by his father Samuel for much of the company's success. *"We have survived due to perseverance and providing our customers with the highest quality services available in the trucking industry whether it is hauling or supplying,"* said Grier. *"My father had the vision to take this business from almost nothing to something and we were able to continue that by working very hard to become one of the fastest growing transportation companies in Georgia."*



Rapid Growth and Diversification



Located in south Fulton County, Grier Brothers experienced the most rapid growth in its history in 2000 expanding its customer base by 45% or more and acquiring its largest residential customers with the addition of Wynn Works and JLW. That same period, it acquired a City of Atlanta contract to stockpile materials increasing its reach into hauling and supplying materials. *"I am excited about the areas of diversification we are now providing for customers including our grading services."* said Andra Grier, Vice President. *"I am so proud that we have grown enough to enable several employees to purchase homes....our success will continue to depend on our expertise in the industry, expert knowledge of the region we serve and our unbending dedication to servicing our customers."*

Trucks in the GBE fleet are late models equipped with two way digital radios to enhance the efficiency of service. The company recruits professional drivers that fit into their program of safety first and work very diligently to keep response times down to a minimum. In 2002, Grier Brothers expanded its service offerings to include grading and shortly after acquired its largest commercial customer with the addition of Western Summit offering hauling and supplying. In 2003, Grier Brothers Enterprises won the Vulcan Materials Trucking Company of the Year Award for outstanding performance. A company driver was also named Driver of the 4th Quarter for outstanding performance in safety and courtesy driving through the Red Oak Quarry. GBE won a bid from the Lions Group, Inc. for work on the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport Eastern Embankment Project (new

Maynard H. Jackson International Terminal). To enhance its growth, GBE is planning to relocate its present operation in the future to a 25-acre site to accommodate increased business and to augment its fleet.

GBE Operations Support Manager Mallory Cantrell says he is proud to see that the company's achievements are finally being noticed. *"From an employee standpoint, I am proud to work for a company that has stability and has helped people be able to create a good living."*, said Cantrell. *"I don't think people have fully appreciated just how many lives this business affects...it is good to be recognized for our success."*

Highest Quality Service Offered

Grier Brothers Enterprises is a hauler and supplier of stone, sand, dirt/soil and guarantees the highest quality in services rendered to customers. The company also provides grading services for pre-construction projects and residential grading for landscapes. GBE sells the following products: stone, crush and run , 57 stones, 810 stones, 3, 4 & 5 stones, M10 stones, #7 stones, type 3 stones, 89 stones, surge stones, sand, river sand, masonry sand, concrete sand, dirt/soil, fill dirt, top soil and screened top soil. Grier Brothers Enterprises, Inc. is **AABE** certified with the city of Atlanta and **MBE** certified with the Department of Transportation. Call (404) 349-4200 for more details on company services and offerings.

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(Photo: 1 - left to right: Mallory Cantrell - Grier Bros, Wayne Grier - Grier Bros., Andra Grier - Grier Bros, Atlanta City Councilman C.T. Martin)

(Photo: 2 - left to right: Andra Grier - Grier Bros, Mallory Cantrell - Grier Bros, FULCO Comm. Rob Pitts, Wayne Grier - Grier Bros., FULCO Comm. Bill Edwards)

(additional photos and information available upon request)

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