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The Maker of the LA VICTORIA[®] Brand Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Salsa-Inspired Charcuterie Boards

Pioneer of Jarred Salsas Taps Charcuterie Extraordinaire Meg Quinn for Unique Ways to Enhance Your Holiday Spread

ORANGE, Calif. (May 3, 2021) — To commemorate Cinco de Mayo, the maker of the <u>LA</u> <u>VICTORIA® brand</u>, pioneer of jarred salsas, taco sauces and enchilada sauces that has consistently reinvented flavor experiences for over 100 years, recently tapped the expertise of charcuterie board extraordinaire Meg Quinn of <u>Ain't Too Proud to Meg</u> to help provide its fans with new ways to celebrate this festive, annual holiday. Leveraging her unique culinary talents and the fresh simplicity of LA VICTORIA® salsas, Quinn will create a fun, festive and memorable spread that is sure to be the talk of any Cinco de Mayo celebration, as well as deem anyone who recreates it — hands down — the life of the party.

"We're excited to celebrate and enjoy the delicious food that Cinco de Mayo has to offer, although celebrations may be smaller or different this year," said Diana De Loza, director of marketing for the LA VICTORIA[®] brand. "LA VICTORIA[®] salsas, sauces, chiles and peppers are beautiful and versatile products offering authentic Mexican flavor, and the perfect ingredient to help transform everyday pantry staples into a delectable charcuterie board. With Meg's easy tips and design inspiration, we're confident fans and salsa lovers will have a great time recreating her masterpiece on their own!"

Quinn shares her tips, tricks and personal favorites for incorporating LA VICTORIA[®] salsas and sauces in a Cinco de Mayo-themed charcuterie board:

- 1. Start with the center of your board and work your way outward, anchoring the middle with a variety of salsas and dips, like LA VICTORIA Thick'n Chunky Salsa and LA VICTORIA Salsa Verde—Cinco de Mayo must-haves!
- 2. **Elevate dips with a touch of heat.** Pro tip: sprinkle cheese dip with fire-roasted, diced green chiles and take guacamole to the next level with a few dashes of LA VICTORIA Chunky Jalapeno Hot Sauce.
- 3. To add depth, surround your bowls with authentic Mexican tortilla chips and a selection of folded and rolled tortillas.
- 4. **Replace traditional salami and cheeses with Mexican-style ones** like chorizo, carne asada and pepper jack cheese.

- 5. Add a few pops of color with baby bell peppers, pickled carrots, radishes, and sliced jicama.
- 6. **Finally, garnish with Mexican classics** like cilantro, Cotija cheese crumbles, jalapeños and green onions.

"I always love entertaining for Cinco de Mayo, and one of my all-time favorite appetizers to enjoy on this holiday is a Mexican-inspired grazing board," said Meg Quinn. "The possibilities are endless and the key is to simply have fun. There's no denying that the true star of this dish is the salsa, which is why I love using a variety of LA VICTORIA[®] brand salsas."

LA VICTORIA[®] brand salsas and sauces can be enjoyed as is or in creative recipes to add great, authentic Mexican flavor to any dish. Find them in the salsa aisle of most major grocers west of the Mississippi, including Ralph's, Kroger, Walmart, WinCo, Albertson's, Stater Brothers and Safeway.

For more inspiration or information, visit <u>LA VICTORIA® products</u> at <u>www.salsas.com/la-victoria</u> or follow the brand on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and/or <u>Pinterest</u>.

ABOUT LA VICTORIA® BRAND

Since 1917, the LA VICTORIA® brand has been producing salsas, sauces, chiles and peppers with versatile pantry staples that offer Mexican flavor to any meal. Best known for its flagship product, SALSA BRAVA® Hot Sauce and full line of enchilada sauces, the brand portfolio also includes taco sauces and organic, non-GMO salsas. The LA VICTORIA® brand is part of MegaMex Foods, one of the fastest growing Mexican food companies in the US focused on reimagining Mexican flavor. For more information and recipe ideas, visit www.lavictoria.com or follow the LA VICTORIA® brand on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and Twitter.

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