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Subject: Big News: Please join me in congratulating our new News Director

Team,
I'm thrilled to share some exciting news!
Please join me in congratulating **JD Roberts**, who has been promoted to **News Director for THV11**!
JD is one of those leaders who has earned deep respect across the newsroom—not just for his sharp news judgment and ability to win in moments that matter, but for the genuine way he cares about people. He believes that growing audience and strengthening our journalism goes hand-in-hand with supporting, mentoring, and empowering the team behind it.
Over the years, JD has been instrumental in shaping our coverage—from major breaking news and severe weather to elections, specials, and streaming growth. As Assistant News Director and previously as Executive Producer, he's led day-to-day newsroom operations, guided producers, reporters, and anchors, partnered closely with digital and operations teams, and helped modernize how we plan, produce, and deliver news across every platform. His steady leadership, collaborative approach, and focus on excellence have made a real difference.
Most importantly, JD leads with heart. He's thoughtful, calm under pressure, deeply invested in developing others, and relentlessly focused on making THV11 stronger every single day.
We're incredibly fortunate to have JD step into this role, and I'm excited for where he will lead our newsroom next.
Congratulations, JD—and thank you for everything you do for this team and for our viewers.
Please help me congratulate our new News Director!
Marty