



**KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION
Board of Directors**

***Resolution: In recognition of Jeff Hoover's public service to the
Commonwealth of Kentucky***

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Kentucky Broadcasters Association is to represent and further the interests of broadcasters; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Hoover's parents, Welby and Mae Hoover, launched 104.9 WJRS, the first FM radio station in Russell County on September 3, 1966; and

WHEREAS, like his parents, Jeff Hoover followed the call to public service and was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1996, serving the citizens of the 83rd legislative district of Russell, Clinton, Cumberland and Pulaski Counties; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Hoover was re-elected every two years thereafter, without opposition, until his retirement in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Hoover was the first Republican House Speaker in a century and the longest-serving Republican legislative leader in Kentucky history; and

WHEREAS, Jeff, as owner of Lake Cumberland Broadcasters, LLC, known as 'Laker Country Family' that includes WJKY and WJRS Russell Springs, continues his family's longstanding commitment to the community and region through local broadcasting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kentucky Broadcasters Association Board and staff extend their sincere appreciation to Jeff Hoover, a member of the KBA, for his extraordinary service and leadership to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Signed this 15th day of July 2020.

Julie H. Schmidt
Chair

Chris Winkle
President and CEO