



## 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 83<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

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Julie H. Schmidt  
Chair

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Chris Winkle  
President and CEO