

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing Bill Bryant for 40 years of service with WKYT-TV.

2 WHEREAS, Bill Bryant was raised in Williamsburg in Whitley County, Kentucky;

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4 WHEREAS, from a tender age Bill Bryant had the stirrings of a journalist, which
5 were realized during college where he studied broadcast journalism and political science
6 before taking an internship at WKYT-TV in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1984; and

7 WHEREAS, Bill Bryant has been an intrinsic part of WKYT-TV over his career
8 covering many varied news stories, while focusing on political coverage; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill Bryant's passion led him to launch WKYT-TV's notable program
10 "Kentucky Newsmakers," which has been on the air for almost four decades; and

11 WHEREAS, Bill Bryant's penchant for political coverage has led him to serve as
12 the moderator of many political debates, and to have the distinction of interviewing more
13 than a dozen governors of Kentucky along with other state and national leaders; and

14 WHEREAS, Bill Bryant's career at WKYT-TV has included tenures as daytime
15 anchor and reporter, the coveted evening and nighttime co-anchor, and interim news
16 director; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill Bryant's quality of reporting and professionalism has gained him
18 the respect of his coworkers and audience who depend on his reporting and analysis of
19 news events; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Bryant has garnered many professional distinctions during his
21 time at WKYT-TV including his recent induction into the Kentucky Broadcasters
22 Association's Kentucky Mic Hall of Fame; and

23 WHEREAS, Mayor Linda Gorton declared September 29, 2024, "Bill Bryant Day"
24 in Lexington; and

25 WHEREAS, 2024 marks Bill Bryant's 40th year with WKYT-TV;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1 ***Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby recognize and congratulate Bill Bryant on
3 the occasion of his 40th year of service with WKYT-TV, as he continues a distinguished
4 career of professional journalism.

5 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution
6 to Senator Reginald Thomas for presentation to Bill Bryant.