

1 WHEREAS, in 2008, he became the Saturday and Sunday Morning First news
2 anchor with a move to KTBS-TV, the ABC affiliate in Shreveport, and continued to provide
3 expert commentary for the viewing public; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob also hosts a Christian weekly half-hour program, the Bob Griffin
5 Radio Show, broadcast from KEEL (AM) radio, which features interesting travel reports,
6 local personalities, uplifting human interest stories, and testimonials of faith; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Griffin has been recognized by his peers for his outstanding
8 journalism as he dispatches the most up-to-moment news and information to his audience
9 in a most congenial manner; and

10 WHEREAS, Bob Griffin has garnered many telecommunications and community
11 service accolades that include being named Sportsman of the Year by the Independence
12 Bowl Foundation, Mr. Shreveport by the Optimist Club, Louisiana Sportscaster of the Year
13 by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, and he has been named one of
14 the Top 5 "Living Legends" of Shreveport; he has received the Distinguished Service Award
15 from the Louisiana Sportswriters Association and has been inducted into the Centenary
16 College Sports Hall of Fame; and

17 WHEREAS, Bob was named a Shreveport-Bossier "Goodwill Ambassador" for his
18 upbeat newscasting and for his public relations activities by former mayors, Keith Hightower
19 of Shreveport and George Dement of Bossier City; and

20 WHEREAS, several nonprofit organizations have benefitted from his community
21 service while acting as the local honorary finance chairman of the March of Dimes Walk
22 America, as the honorary chairman of the Diabetes Association Walk for Diabetes, and as
23 a board member of the Ark-La-Tex Sports Museum of Champions; and

24 WHEREAS, Bob was presented with the prestigious "Bridge Award" from
25 Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal for his extraordinary community involvement, and
26 he was recognized for his promotion of "Safety Town," a children's safety education course;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Bob is a renaissance man of copious abilities and interests, a gifted
29 writer, a member of the Society of American Travel Writers, a producer of travelogue
30 feature segments, and he hosts excursions to exotic foreign locales; and

