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Wilson Foundation Announces Retirement of President and CEO Daniel J. Bevan

BATON ROUGE – Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation today announced the upcoming retirement of President and CEO Daniel J. Bevan at the end of 2018.

Bevan has worked for the Wilson family’s businesses for more than four decades throughout his career. Bevan began his career with the former H.J. Wilson Company, was involved with the Foundation’s founding in 1986, and has served as a trustee and officer of the Foundation for the past 10 years.

“Dan was instrumental in the development of the Foundation and its asset growth, particularly over the past 20 years,” said J.H. Campbell, Jr., interim chairman of the board of trustees. “Dan has devoted countless hours in service to the Foundation and its mission. We are most grateful to and thankful for his commitment and dedication.”

“I have greatly enjoyed the more than 40-year association I have had with the Wilson family,” said Bevan. “It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Foundation since 1986 and to appreciate the impact the Foundation has made to the greater Baton Rouge community through its grantmaking process to our area’s great non-profit organizations. I look forward to continuing my relationship with the Foundation as a trustee for years to come.”

Bevan will remain with the Foundation as a trustee after his retirement. A search committee seeks a successor with a similar love and passion of service to others for the benefit of the communities served by the Foundation. Candidates may contact J.H. Campbell, Jr., at hawilsonfoundation@gmail.com.

About the Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation

Huey and Angelina Wilson established the Foundation with a focus on enriching the lives of the people of the Baton Rouge area. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson believed that communities are strengthened when people begin to see themselves as resources and find successful ways of marshaling their talents and the talents of local people and organizations to solve problems. Since 2000 the Foundation has invested more than \$42 million in causes throughout the 10-parish capital region.

The Foundation believes that for people to be self-sufficient and productive members of society they must have basic needs of healthcare and education met. Therefore the Foundation invests in organizations and programs focused on four priority areas: human services, healthcare, education and prison reentry. In addition, the Foundation believes that the most disadvantaged – including the sick and disabled, the indigent, and the formerly incarcerated – need particular resources so they are better able to be competent and productive citizens.

Learn more on the Foundation’s website at www.hawilsonfoundation.org.

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