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WAVY-TV 10 Wins Two Regional Murrow Awards

Portsmouth, VA (April 25, 2011) — WAVY-TV 10 is the proud recipient of two prestigious 2011 Regional Television Digital News Association Edward R. Murrow Awards. The top honors were awarded to WAVY-TV 10 Reporters Andy Fox and Jason Marks for their compelling journalistic efforts.

Andy Fox took home the award in the Video Reporting: Hard News category for “The Meat is in the Van”. In this report, Fox tracked down restaurant delivery men caught violating Virginia Health Department “cold chain” regulations.

“Edward R. Murrow remains the standard in what we do. He has stood the test of time. I cannot begin to tell you what it means to me personally and professionally to have my name attached to with Edward R. Murrow. I am humbled and I am blessed,” said WAVY-TV 10 Reporter Andy Fox.

Jason Marks won in the Video Feature Reporting category for his “Bucket List Mechanic”. In this heartfelt story, Marks profiled a 75-year-old man who fulfilled his life-long dream of working as an auto mechanic.

“This is a great honor and very much an unexpected one. It just shows how much you can accomplish with team work,” said WAVY-TV 10 Reporter Jason Marks.

The RTDNA has been honoring outstanding achievements in electronic journalism with the Edward R. Murrow Awards since 1971. Murrow's pursuit of excellence in journalism embodies the spirit of the awards that carry his name. Murrow Award recipients demonstrate the spirit of excellence that Edward R. Murrow made a standard for the broadcast news profession.

“WAVY-TV 10 is honored to win these awards. We faced some tough competition in these reporting categories. Our wins are a testament to our focus on strong storytelling and the highest quality of photography and editing,” said WAVY-TV 10 News Director April Samp. “WAVY strives to make every story an award-winning one that matters to the viewers. We really want to win the hearts and minds of Hampton Roads as the station to turn to for high-quality, informative, accurate and relevant news. Thank you to RTDNA for recognizing our efforts.”

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