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Announcing the Inaugural Bill Grigsby Golf Classic

Kansas City, Missouri - - The inaugural Bill Grigsby Golf Classic (The Grigs) will take place Monday, July 30 at the National Golf Club. Bill is one of Kansas City's sports legends and has dedicated his life to sports and tourism. This premier charitable golf event will benefit the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation and Kansas City Convention and Visitors Association. Bill has been a longtime board member of the CVA and very active with the Chiefs, Royals and other local amateur and professional initiatives over the years.

"We wanted to salute and honor the life and career of one of our most famous sports personalities," said Ken Hagar, Chair of the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation. "He has been a true ambassador for our community and his colorful career has touched the lives of many of our citizens." Celebrity golf participants include: Len Dawson, Jan Stenerud, Frank White, Dave Lindstrom, Bud Stallworth, Lew Perkins, Ron Prince, Stan Thirsk and Ken Morrow.

Bill Grigsby is a colorful broadcaster whose illustrious career spans nearly six decades. He has broadcast NCAA college football and basketball, professional hockey, pro-wrestling, boxing, and two NFL Super Bowls. Grigsby has worked with the Chiefs for 43 years, as well as many great civic and sports leaders, and world-class athletes. He has recently released a collection of sports stories from his career entitled *Don't Spit in the Wastebasket*.

"I am honored and pleased to support two beauuuuutiful charitable organizations that do so much for our community," Bill Grigsby said.

In addition, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Children's Mercy Hospital's Family Support Fund.

For more information regarding the Inaugural Bill Grigsby Golf Classic visit sportkc.org.

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