



WHEREAS, in 1942 Reds' legend Marty Brennaman was born in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, he began his announcing career in 1970 with the Virginia Squires in the old American Basketball Association; and

WHEREAS, during the early '70s, Brennaman also began his career announcing for the Tidewater Tides, the William & Mary Tribe, and Virginia Tech Athletics Department, becoming the first Virginia Tech broadcaster to call football and basketball; and

WHEREAS, in 1974 Brennaman joined Reds Hall of Fame pitcher Joe Nuxhall and shared the 700 WLW Radio booth for 31 seasons, becoming an institution in Cincinnati and forming one of the longest-running duos in baseball broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, "And this one belongs to the Reds!," was coined by Brennaman during his second game calling; and

WHEREAS, he was at the microphone during many great moments in baseball, including the Reds' World Series appearances in 1975, 1976, and 1990, Pete Rose's record-breaking hit, Tom Browning's perfect game, and Tom Seaver's no-hitter; and

WHEREAS, Brennaman is highly awarded, receiving the Ford C. Frick Award from the National Baseball Hall of Fame, Ohio Sportscaster of the Year (17 times), Virginia Sportscaster of the Year (four times), and has been inducted into Halls of Fame for Virginia Sports, the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, and National Radio; and

WHEREAS, he was inducted into the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame in 2021, the first non-player to receive the honor and the sole inductee that year; and

WHEREAS, Brennaman is the first broadcaster to be honored by the Cincinnati Reds with a bronze statue, and joins fellow Cincinnati Reds legends forever; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby declare September 6, 2025,

MARTY BRENNAMAN DAY

on this 6th day of September 2025;

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor