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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 ten 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 community. 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](mailto: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](http://www.hawilsonfoundation.org).

## **PRESS RELEASE:**

Daniel J. Bevan has announced his upcoming retirement as the President/CEO of the Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation at the end of 2018. Mr. Bevan has dedicated his life and work to the service of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson throughout his professional career. Mr. Bevan has worked for the Wilson family for over four decades, beginning his career with the former H.J. Wilson Company, and then continuing service with the family business and the Wilson Foundation after its founding and funding by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The Foundation has grown from its meager beginnings on September 19, 1986, when Huey and Angelina Wilson, by an Act of Donation in Trust, created the Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation with five thousand dollars. Mr. Bevan has been instrumental in the development of the Foundation and its asset growth, particularly over the last twenty years. Mr. Bevan has served as a Trustee and Officer of the Foundation for over ten years, devoting countless hours in service to the Foundation and its mission. The Foundation is most grateful to and thankful for Mr. Bevan's commitment and dedication to the Foundation and its mission. His successor must have a similar love and passion of service to others for the benefit of the great communities served by the Foundation. Mr. Bevan will remain with the Foundation as a Trustee after his retirement, and will assist in an orderly transition of management for its continuity and growth.

The Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation was created exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes. The designated beneficiaries of the Foundation are charitable organizations geographically serving the ten parish area, including East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Iberville, Point Coupee, Ascension, Saint Helena, and Saint James. The Foundation's four areas of interest are human services, healthcare, education and prison reentry.

The first grants from the Foundation were made in 2000, and since that time the Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation has invested over \$42 million in grants to many worthy organizations and causes.

To ensure a timely and orderly transition of its management, the Foundation has initiated the process to find a suitable replacement for its current President/CEO, Mr. Dan Bevan. Any persons who may have questions or inquiries about this press release may contact the Interim Chairman of the Board of Trustees and its Search Committee, (J.H. Campbell, Jr.) via email at: [hawilsonfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:hawilsonfoundation@gmail.com)