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WALA-TV honored with Edward R. Murrow Award

Mobile, June 29, 2009- WALA/FOX10 received national recognition for excellence in electronic journalism. The Radio and Television News Directors Association (RTNDA) awarded a national Edward R. Murrow award to FOX10 in the Sports Reporting Category.

The winning entry, *Challenger Field*, was produced and written by FOX10 News Sports Reporter Rob Lehocky. This is not the first time Lehocky has been honored by RTNDA. He has also won regional Edward R. Murrow awards for the past two years.

“We are all very excited for Rob,” said FOX10 News Director Bob Cashen. “He is a talented videographer, reporter and storyteller. Rob demonstrated considerable sensitivity and compassion while sharing this very touching story with our Gulf Coast viewers.”

Challenger Field showcased a West Mobile baseball league created for children with special needs. This real life field of dreams gives children with medical and developmental challenges the opportunity to participate in activities many of us take for granted.

The RTNDA has been honoring outstanding achievement in electronic journalism since 1971. The award seeks to honor news professionals who demonstrate the same passion and spirit of excellence as the pioneer journalist Edward R. Murrow.

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