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Filming Begins for "America's Darling"

PRINCETON, KY—June 10, 2011—Award-winning film production company Marvo Entertainment Group, LLC is bringing another extraordinary story to life as it begins work on its latest national television project. *America's Darling* is the true story of Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling (1876-1962), a small town cartoonist who changed America by influencing her presidents, shaping her landscapes and winning the hearts of her people.

On June 13, the Commonwealth of Kentucky will receive a very special guest as Kip Koss, Darling's only grandson and oldest living relative, comes to Princeton, Ky. with his wife, Andrea, for a film shoot for the project. Koss, who was very close to his grandfather, remembers him well. "Ding Darling was bigger than life, a man whose deep, resonant voice and choice of words captured public attention as effectively as his Pulitzer-winning editorial cartoons," he said.

Darling was an exceptional man with a visionary understanding of the world around him. Through his nationally syndicated political cartoons and his unstoppable dedication, Ding Darling made people across the country aware of urgent environmental issues and the need to preserve America's natural landscapes. The project is being underwritten in part by the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society of Sanibel Island, Florida.

Marvo's Executive Producer, Samuel Koltinsky, believes Darling's story has special relevance for us today: "America and the world need a great story now more than ever," he said. Ding Darling addressed issues through his cartoons back in the first half of the 20th century that are many of the very same issues we face today as a nation and world."

Koltinsky is delighted to be working with Koss, who will be providing the lead interview for the project. "We at Marvo are honored to be working with Kip Koss as well as a host of others around the country. Mr. Koss will not only be bringing fascinating stories of his grandfather to *America's Darling* but will be leaving a legacy of his grandfather for the world to enjoy. My, what a great story to produce!"

Koss is also looking forward to the project. "I am excited by the team Sam Koltinsky has put together to tell the story of *America's Darling*," he said. Koss, along with archival sources around the country including the Ding Darling Wildlife Society, the National Conservation Training Center of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and University of Iowa Libraries Special Collections, will help to provide photos, audio recordings and additional surprises.

A Kentucky native, Koltinsky's work is inspired by a passion for stories, history, preservation, and the environment. Over the past 19 years, he has produced numerous documentaries in Europe and the United States and has worked with PBS, the History Channel and the Documentary Channel. He may be contacted by phone at (270) 625-6815 or email at sam@marvoentertainmentgroup.com.

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