Jimmy Erwin Joins the Board of the American Brain Foundation

(MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23) – Today, the American Brain Foundation (ABF) announced that Jimmy Erwin has joined its board of directors.

Erwin is Executive Vice President of Chicago Title Commercial in Houston, responsible for all marketing innovation, strategy, and activities. He is a respected leader in the title industry, working in partnership with financial institutions, developers, and investors to resolve title challenges and meet real estate objectives.

Erwin is also President of the Will Erwin Headache Research Foundation (WEHRF). Finding a cure for diseases and disorders of the brain is a personal quest for Erwin and wife, Pam. In 2014, they co-founded WEHRF, a nonprofit dedicated to finding a cure for debilitating headaches, including migraine and cluster headaches, and relief for sufferers.

The Erwin family named the foundation in honor of their son, Will, who suffered from debilitating cluster headaches beginning in 2008. With no effective treatment available, excruciating pain, and no hope, Will took his own life in 2010 at the age of 24.

Through the WEHRF, the Erwin family continues the journey started by their courageous son. “Will was a true pain warrior. It is now our family’s commitment to help others avoid the painful experience he endured,” said Erwin. “I am honored to join the ABF board and support an organization that is as committed to finding cures for these debilitating diseases and bring peace to all the pain warriors and their families.”

“We’re delighted to welcome Jimmy to the board,” said David W. Dodick, MD, incoming ABF board chair and Professor of Neurology at Mayo Clinic’s College of Medicine (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and Director of the Headache Program and Sport Neurology and Concussion Program at Mayo. “His expertise in business, finance, and brain-focused philanthropy will help us advance our mission to bring researchers and donors together to cure brain diseases and disorders.”

Erwin is one of five new, incoming, ABF board members: Jacqueline French, MD, FAAN, NYU Langone School of Medicine; Frances Jensen, MD, FAAN, University of Pennsylvania; Cindy McCain, businesswoman and philanthropist; and Sean Sansiveri, Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs, NFL Players Association.

About the American Brain Foundation:
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