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THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM SALUTES THE LATE ERNIE HARWELL WITH A SPECIAL DISPLAY OPENING TO THE PUBLIC SATURDAY

DETROIT – In honor of **Ernie Harwell**, the voice of the Tigers who died Tuesday, the Detroit Historical Museum is opening a special tribute display Saturday which will continue through Sunday, May 30th.

The display will feature a sampling of artifacts, including a ceiling tile from the radio booth at Tiger Stadium, a number of photos and images, the 2001 Ty Tyson Award given by the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association, an autographed microphone, and other memorabilia from Harwell's incredible broadcast career. Visitors to the display will also be able to hear a selection of classic Harwell calls of great moments in Tiger history and jot down their own favorite Harwell memories.

In addition, the Detroit Historical Society continues its monthly film series with special showings of "**Michigan & Trumbull: The History of Tiger Stadium**" – narrated by Harwell -- showing **Saturday** and **Sunday** this weekend at **2 p.m.** at the Detroit Historical Museum's **Louise C. Booth Auditorium**. Each screening is free with general admission to the Museum and follows the regularly scheduled screening of "Radio Priest" on the life of Fr. Charles Coughlin. In addition, the "Michigan & Trumbull" film will also screen Wednesday through Sunday at 1 p.m. every day through May 30th in conjunction with the special Harwell display. Run time for "Michigan & Trumbull" is 66 minutes.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-7979. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*,

Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call the Museum at **(313) 833-1805** or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.

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