**BILL WALTON**

**Basketball Legend, Broadcaster, Humanitarian, and Survivor**

**Introduction**

We're often asked to provide a standard introductory text for Bill to be used by the person introducing him to speak.

In lieu of that, Bill's strong preference is the following:

* Speak from the heart - not from notes.
* Offer one factoid of a personal nature - maybe that you were chatting with Bill earlier in the day; or that you saw him play; or that you both like the Grateful Dead; something personal - nothing you can possibly say would be off-putting in any way, Bill assures you.
* Tell why Bill was chosen to speak.

The whole thing should not be more than 90 seconds.

The slides which appear behind him throughout Bill's talk tell his life's story.

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