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R.W. HAMPTON ACHIEVES CHART SUCCESS IN EUROPE!

(Nashville, TN - June 8, 2009) Brian Ferriman, president of Savannah Music (USA) Inc. and personal manager of American cowboy entertainer [R.W. Hampton](#), is pleased to report that Hampton's current European single, *We've Taken Bob Back To Tulsa*, from his award winning CD, [Oklahoma...Where The West Remains](#), recently climbed to the Top of the European Hotdisc Top 40 Country Chart for the week beginning May 28, 2009.

The Hotdisc Top 40 Country Chart is a list of the Top 40 most popular songs released on the *Rush Released* promotional compilation CD. Similar in concept to the American CDX and CD-Tex compilation CDs sent to subscribing country music radio programmers - in the case of CD-Tex, to radio programmers of Texas music not only in Texas but around the world - the European *Rush Released* compilation CD is distributed monthly to a subscription list of over 700 country music DJs located primarily in the United Kingdom and the European Union. Each week the DJs who receive *Rush Released* send back reaction sheets to the publishers of *Rush Released* in which they are given the chance to rate every song from 10 points to zero. The resulting chart lists the songs with the highest ratings for that week. It is exclusively for clients of the *Rush Released* CD, and at any given time it identifies the 40 most popular *Rush Released* songs out of an active universe of approximately 80 country-oriented songs. Reflecting the diversity of the European country music radio environment where the sounds and songs of traditional country music (and cowboy music, too) are embraced alongside today's country music, artists who have had a Number One single on the Hotdisc Top 40 in the past two years include Tim McGraw, Mark Chesnutt, George Jones, Gretchen Peters, Michelle Wright, Gene Watson, Vince Gill, Lee Ann Rimes, the Bellamy Brothers, Clay Walker, Jim Reeves, Don Williams - and now, R.W. Hampton.

Congratulating Hampton on his first Hotdisc Number One, Hotdisc founder Stuart Cameron enthused, "Delighted for RW because it sends out a clear message that European DJs love traditional country and western music." Upon learning the news of his European chart success with *We've Taken Bob Back To Tulsa*, Hampton responded, "My thanks go out to all my new country radio friends in Europe. I'm delighted that my brand of cowboy music is finding favor overseas."

We've Taken Bob Back To Tulsa is the third song from ***Oklahoma...Where The West Remains*** to be released as a *Rush Released* single. Hampton's first track, *The Everlasting Hills Of Oklahoma*, peaked at #4 on the Hotdisc Top 40 chart the week of November 27 last year, while his second release, *Oklahoma Hills*, held the Number Six position for two weeks this past February.

Everyone at Savannah Music congratulates R.W. and wishes him continued success with his growing career - inside and outside the United States.

More can be learned about R.W. Hampton at his [website](#). ***Oklahoma...Where The West Remains*** can be heard in its entirety at the [music section](#) of the website. For approved images, bio material, reviews, articles and further information about R.W. Hampton, please visit the hidden [electronic press kit](#) section of Hampton's site.

About Savannah Music (USA) Inc.: A Tennessee-based artist management company and record label, Savannah Music (USA) Inc. represents the entertainment interests of Hampton, Canadian country star [Michelle Wright](#) and American cowboy star [Brenn Hill](#).

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