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I've known and respected Mr. Kielty for many years. I was his editor at the Boston Globe's Living/Arts department for about 10 years from the '90s into the 00's. His specialty was pop music but he could cover just about anything given his versatility. He's an excellent interviewer and reviewer, as well as a gifted, colorful and highly original writer in general. Plus, he never missed a deadline to my knowledge. He's a consummate professional who always goes the extra mile to improve his work and skills. His energy is off the charts and he has a distinctive personality that immediately puts people at ease. I wish there were many more like him. He is also a great public speaker when called upon to do that. He gets things done in a confident, professional manner and you have to admire that if you're connected in any way to a writing endeavor.