



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING WALTER ISAACSON March 8, 2012

WHEREAS, Walter Isaacson, in his role as chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors from July 2010 to January 2012, supported the efforts of U.S. international broadcasting with dedication, knowledge and expertise;

WHEREAS, Mr. Isaacson, through his successful, decades-long career as a dedicated journalist and award-winning author, understands well the importance of press freedom and freedom of expression to the cause of democracy and human rights;

WHEREAS, Mr. Isaacson spearheaded the reform of U.S. international broadcasting to meet the changing needs of its global audiences;

WHEREAS, Mr. Isaacson championed innovations of many kinds to inform, engage, and connect with audiences;

WHEREAS, Mr. Isaacson provided outstanding leadership as chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors; and

WHEREAS, the Board continues to benefit from Mr. Isaacson's wisdom and counsel concerning the long-term strategic reorganization and success of U.S. international broadcasting.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Broadcasting Board of Governors honors Mr. Isaacson's outstanding service to the agency, and in particular his vision for the future of U.S. international broadcasting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriate copy of this resolution be forwarded to Walter Isaacson.