



## RESOLUTION

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### **RESOLUTION HONORING THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY January 13, 2012**

WHEREAS, Voice of America (VOA) was established in 1942 and has had 70 productive years of service;

WHEREAS, the mission of Voice of America is to provide accurate news to persons whose government restricts or impedes the broadcast of objective news;

WHEREAS, the work of VOA has changed in locations but not in purpose over 70 years including the collapse of the Iron Curtain; and

WHEREAS, many dedicated men and women have made VOA the success it has been over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Broadcasting Board of Governors that we commend the Voice of America on its 70th anniversary and extend best wishes to VOA for future success in bringing vital news to nations which restrict the free flow of information.