



## RESOLUTION

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**RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
MANDARIN AND CANTONESE SERVICES OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA  
January 13, 2012**

WHEREAS, Voice of America (VOA) celebrates 70 years of hard work in bringing accurate news to millions of people throughout the world;

WHEREAS, the Mandarin and Cantonese language services have been key components of U.S. international broadcasting for all these 70 years and have brought news to China where the free flow of information is restricted; and

WHEREAS, a congressional reception has been held to salute the Chinese Branch in December, 2011 and BBG wishes to commemorate the wonderful work of the Chinese services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Broadcasting Board of Governors that we take note of the 70th anniversary of the Chinese Branch and congratulate all the men and women who have made its mission a reality.