Broadcasting Board of Governors

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING SUSAN ANDROSS September 13, 2012

WHEREAS, Susan Andross, the long-serving Legislative Coordinator for the Broadcasting Board of Governors, has just completed her service;

WHEREAS, during more than three decades with the Federal Government – first as a staffer with the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, then with the U.S. Department of State, and finally with the Broadcasting Board of Governors starting in 1999 – Ms. Andross has shown consistent dedication to promoting the goals of U.S. foreign policy;

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board's senior management team, Ms. Andross directed the agency's legislative program and coordinated closely colleagues on the agency's budget requests;

WHEREAS, Ms. Andross has written countless hours of testimony, reams of reports to Congress, and myriad agency responses to the Government Accountability Office and Office of the Inspector General;

WHEREAS, Ms. Andross has acted as principal point of contact on all agency matters for congressional inquiries; worked with the agency's leadership and key managers to ensure that policies and programs are consistent with Congressional and Board mandates and expectations; and consulted knowledgably with the U.S. Department of State on legislative matters of mutual interest; and

WHEREAS, for this work Ms. Andross has received numerous professional accolades, among them a Gold Medal Award and a Career Achievement Award, in addition to steady recognition of her value to the agency via stellar annual performance appraisals.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Broadcasting Board of Governors honors Ms. Andross' inestimable contribution to the agency, and extends its deepest thanks for all that she has done to support U.S. international broadcasting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriate copy of this resolution be forwarded to Susan Andross.