



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING ANN STOCK March 8, 2012

WHEREAS, as part of the duties delegated to her to lead the U.S. Department of State's efforts in Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Assistant Secretary of State Ann Stock enthusiastically served as the Secretary's designee to the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) from July 2011 to February 2012;

WHEREAS, Ms. Stock shares Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton's view that U.S. government civilian broadcasting overseas plays a key role in U.S. national security and foreign policy;

WHEREAS, during her service Ms. Stock was deeply engaged in the issues before the Board, including the introduction of its new, five-year strategy for the future of U.S. international broadcasting;

WHEREAS, Ms. Stock placed special emphasis on fostering closer cooperation between the U.S. Department of State and the BBG at all levels and in numerous ways;

WHEREAS, having ably served in this interim role, Ms. Stock has happily returned to her original position at the helm of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA); and

WHEREAS, on this International Women's Day it is especially appropriate to recognize Ms. Stock's achievements in ECA promoting empowerment of women and girls;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board warmly thanks Ms. Stock for her service, and the Governors offer their personal best wishes in her continued work on behalf of our country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriate copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ann Stock.