



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF RADIO SAWA OF THE MIDDLE EAST BROADCASTING NETWORKS March 8, 2012

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa was launched on March 22, 2002, is part of Middle East Broadcasting Networks, Inc. and will be celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2012;

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa created a new and unique program format, which has spawned numerous imitators throughout the Middle East;

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa broadcasts accurate and objective news reports to the people of Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian Territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen;

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa operates a multimedia platform, including an all-news website in Arabic that people in the region have come to rely on for the most up-to-date news and information;

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa has grown into seven distinct streams providing localized music and news to attract millions of listeners each week;

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa continues to be one of the top radio networks, distributed across 40 FM and 4 medium wave transmitters, throughout the Middle East;

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa's unique programming and news reaches the Arab youth during a time of political transition;

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa is frequently cited in the Arabic press and recognized as a credible source for breaking news; and

WHEREAS, Radio Sawa continues to provide on-the-ground reports from the region's hotspots – including Tahrir Square, Libya, Iraq and Sudan.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Broadcasting Board of Governors that we celebrate and commemorate the 10th anniversary of Radio Sawa. Be it further resolved that the Board applauds and thanks current and former members of Radio Sawa for their dedication to professional journalism for the past decade.