



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING AMBASSADOR KATHLEEN STEPHENS April 20, 2012

WHEREAS, as part of the duties delegated to her to lead the U.S. Department of State's efforts as Acting Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Ambassador Kathleen Stephens served ably and well as the Secretary's designee to the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) from February to April 2012;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Stephens brought many years of significant diplomatic experience, leadership and acumen to the role;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Stephens 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; and

WHEREAS, during her service Ambassador Stephens was enthusiastically engaged in the issues before the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board warmly thanks Ambassador Stephens 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 Ambassador Stephens.