



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALHURRA TELEVISION OF THE MIDDLE EAST BROADCASTING NETWORKS

February 25, 2014

WHEREAS, Alhurra Television was launched on February 14, 2004, is part of Middle East Broadcasting Networks, Inc. and will be celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2014;

WHEREAS, Alhurra broadcasts accurate and objective news and information to the Middle East and North Africa;

WHEREAS, Alhurra's dedicated and talented staff of journalists risk their lives every day to report from the region's most dangerous hotspots and provide viewers up-to-the-minute news;

WHEREAS, Alhurra operates a separate Iraq channel (Alhurra-Iraq) that is one of the top television news stations in that country, providing newscasts and current affairs programs produced by Iraqis and for Iraqis, which is also celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2014;

WHEREAS, Alhurra explains U.S. foreign policy to millions of Arabic-speaking viewers and is the only Arabic-language channel with dedicated correspondents at the White House, U.S. Department of State, Congress and the Pentagon;

WHEREAS, Alhurra frequently covers topics not regularly addressed in the region's media, including human rights, freedom of the press, and freedom of speech;

WHEREAS, Alhurra expands the spectrum of ideas, opinions and perspectives available in the region's media;

WHEREAS, Alhurra provides extensive coverage of Americana, the American people and American values, and thereby builds understanding between the U.S. and the region; and

WHEREAS, Alhurra serves as a multi-media platform, reaching audiences through television, Alhurra.com and social media platforms, so that Arabic speakers can receive credible news in a way that is convenient to them.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Broadcasting Board of Governors that we celebrate and commemorate the 10th anniversary of Alhurra Television.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board applauds and thanks current and former members of the Alhurra team for their dedication to professional journalism for the past decade.