



## RESOLUTION

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### RESOLUTION HONORING CARLOS GARCIA-PÉREZ

**December 16, 2015**

WHEREAS, Carlos Garcia-Pérez has served as Director of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting from September 2010 through December 2015;

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, for the past five years Mr. Garcia-Pérez has led the Office of Cuba Broadcasting with distinction, enhancing programming and editorial effectiveness, while pursuing and adopting new strategies to overcome Cuban jamming of Radio and TV Martí programming, designed to enhance the lives and human rights of the people of Cuba;

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia-Pérez has proven an unflagging commitment to the mission of Radio and TV Martí and a dedication to Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which established the right to freedom of expression.

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia-Pérez has demonstrated a powerful vision to bring the free flow of uncensored information to the island of Cuba via email, satellite, the Internet and digital media;

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia-Pérez's resolute spirit, intellectual integrity and deep knowledge of the history of Cuba and its people provided the Office of Cuba Broadcasting with a unique leader in a time of tremendous political change in Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia-Pérez recognizes the continued importance of the Martí in light of the December 17, 2014 historic decisions by U.S. President Barack Obama and Cuban leader Raul Castro announcing the beginning of a process of normalization between the two countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Broadcasting Board of Governors hereby expresses its great appreciation and gratitude for Mr. Garcia-Pérez's steadfast leadership and invaluable contributions in furtherance of the mission of U.S. international media and the long-term benefit of the people of Cuba.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriate copy of this resolution be forwarded to Carlos Garcia-Pérez.