



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING VICTOR ASHE August 21, 2013

WHEREAS, Victor Ashe served on the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) from July 2010 to August 2013;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ashe's distinguished career experience informed his work with the Board, including as the longest-serving Mayor of Knoxville, Tennessee, President of the United States Conference of Mayors, and an appointed U.S. Ambassador to Poland;

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Ambassador Ashe was a member of the BBG Governance and Strategy and Budget Committees, as well as serving as chair and co-chair of the board overseeing Radio Free Asia;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ashe demonstrated detailed interest in all aspects of U.S. international media, from the workings of the mailroom of the Cohen Building to the global reach of the agency's shortwave transmission towers;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ashe went to considerable great lengths to recognize the achievements of BBG-supported journalists, attending the anniversary commemorations of language services, and personally presenting them with plaques marking these milestones; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ashe was especially attentive to matters affecting the well-being of the agency's workforce, including health care and efforts to improve morale.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Broadcasting Board of Governors honors Ambassador Ashe, and extends its gratitude for his service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriate copy of this resolution be forwarded to Victor Ashe.