



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING MICHAEL MEEHAN

February 18, 2015

WHEREAS, Michael Meehan, in his role as a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) from July 2010 to December 2014, has strongly supported accurate, objective journalism for audiences around the world in places whose media are not entirely free;

WHEREAS, Mr. Meehan's legacy includes improving the agency's agility and capacity to respond to an ever changing worldwide media environment;

WHEREAS, Mr. Meehan served tirelessly on numerous BBG Board committees, providing guidance, insight and leadership as the Board navigated systematic changes;

WHEREAS, Mr. Meehan's institutional knowledge and acumen during the Board transition were especially noteworthy;

WHEREAS, Mr. Meehan was a forceful proponent of Internet freedom and censorship circumvention technologies to help audiences gain access to important information;

WHEREAS, Mr. Meehan provided public support to agency communications efforts and was actively involved in outreach and cooperation across the public and private spheres; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meehan drew on his extensive experience with Congress and the media to provide guidance at critical times.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Broadcasting Board of Governors honors Mr. Meehan's contribution to the agency and extends its deepest thanks for all that he has done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriate copy of this resolution be forwarded to Michael Meehan.