



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF RADIO MARTI

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WHEREAS, Radio Martí (the Martí)s began broadcasting to Cuba on May 20, 1985, to provide accurate, balanced and comprehensive news and information to the Cuban people;

WHEREAS, Radio Martí has served for three decades as a vital communications link to the Cuban people in support of freedom and democracy during economic, cultural and political hardships and a trusted source of news during a period of dynamic changes in U.S.-Cuba relations;

WHEREAS, the Martí)s have successfully adopted television, online and mobile platforms to reach new audiences in Cuba;

WHEREAS, Radio Martí continues to be a unique source of uncensored news and information for Cubans about U.S. official policy, commentary and expert analysis on Cuba, the struggle for human rights, immigration reform, and the mounting desire for private entrepreneurship on the island;

WHEREAS, the Martí)s are a unique source of information for Cubans about American society as well as American achievements in business, medicine, science, technology and the arts, which can serve as an inspiration and a model for a future Cuba;

WHEREAS, the Martí)s have nurtured and developed successful distribution networks with local and national Spanish-language radio and television networks such as Radio Caracol, SiriusXM, MegaTV and MiraTV;

WHEREAS, the Martí)s are a respected source of objective and accurate information about Cuba, the Caribbean region, the United States and the rest of the world, with a major focus on political developments and the Cuban people's aspirations to end their isolation in the hemisphere;

WHEREAS, Radio Martí continues to broadcast lifesaving news and information to Cuba drawing from the largest network of independent journalist and citizen reporters on the island;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Broadcasting Board of Governors that we celebrate and commemorate the 30th anniversary of Radio Martí.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Broadcasting Board of Governors commends and congratulates both the current and former members of the Radio Martí staff and all other Martí platforms for their dedication to fostering open communication of information and ideas between the people of Cuba and the United States.