



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF VOICE OF AMERICA'S ARMENIAN SERVICE

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WHEREAS, the Voice of America (VOA) began broadcasting in Armenian on June 24, 1951 to provide accurate, balanced, and comprehensive news and information to the Armenian people;

WHEREAS, VOA's Armenian Service has served for decades as a vital communications link with the Armenian people in support of freedom and democracy during the Cold War, and through the challenges Armenia faces today;

WHEREAS, VOA's Armenian Service has successfully adopted television, online and social media platforms to reach even greater numbers of Armenians;

WHEREAS, VOA Armenian is a leading source of news and information for Armenians about United States policy, and expert analysis on Armenia and the world;

WHEREAS, VOA Armenian is a unique source of news and information for Armenians about American society and its achievements in democratic governance, business, medicine, science, technology and the arts, which can serve as an inspiration and a model for Armenia;

WHEREAS, VOA's Armenian Service has nurtured and developed successful partnerships with Armenia's leading television networks;

WHEREAS, VOA Armenian remains a respected source of objective and accurate news and information about Armenia, Eurasia, the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, VOA's Armenian Service continues to broadcast daily to millions of people in Armenia and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Broadcasting Board of Governors that we celebrate and commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Voice of America's Armenian Service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Broadcasting Board of Governors commends and congratulates both the current and former members of the Voice of America's Armenian Service for their dedication in serving the Armenian people, and fostering friendship and the open communication of information and ideas between them and the United States.