



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF VOICE OF AMERICA'S BOSNIAN SERVICE

June 23, 2016

WHEREAS, the Voice of America (VOA) began broadcasting in the Bosnian language on June 15, 1996, to provide accurate, balanced and comprehensive news and information to the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina;

WHEREAS, VOA's Bosnian Service has since served as a trusted source of unique, credible, relevant, and trustworthy news and information about the United States of America, Bosnia-Herzegovina, as well as the rest of the world;

WHEREAS, VOA Bosnian multimedia content reaches and engages more than 17 percent of Bosnian-speaking adults across broadcast and digital platforms;

WHEREAS, VOA's Bosnian Service has broadened its impact by augmenting its regular television broadcasts with increasing presence on Internet and social media platforms;

WHEREAS, VOA's Bosnian Service is a leading source of news and information for the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina about America's life, thought, and institutions;

WHEREAS, VOA's Bosnian Service is also a leading source of news and information for all the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina about U.S. official commentary, U.S. public opinion, as well as expert analysis on Bosnia and the world; and

WHEREAS, VOA's Bosnian Service has been a highly trusted and respected source of news and information about human rights, religious and cultural rights, freedom of speech, and democratic values and practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Broadcasting Board of Governors that we celebrate and commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Voice of America's Bosnian 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 Bosnian Service for their dedication in serving the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina and fostering friendship and the open communication of information and ideas between them and the United States.