



RESOLUTION

Urging that Congress Pass the Local Radio Freedom Act

- WHEREAS** NRB joins the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), Salem Media, and other groups in supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act;
- WHEREAS** Some 23 Senators and 211 members of the House of Representatives have supported the Local Radio Freedom Act (S. Con. Res. 9 and H.Con.Res 33) in the 117th Congress of the United States;
- WHEREAS** The Local Radio Freedom Act would protect local radio stations that play music as part of their programming from having to pay new “performance” royalties that would cripple, and in some cases decimate, the ability of such radio stations to continue operations;
- WHEREAS** Among NRB’s valued members are numerous radio stations and networks that include music, including contemporary Christian, Gospel, and sacred music, in their programming day, and those stations may well face unwarranted and financially damaging royalty fees absent passage of the Local Radio Freedom Act;
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** that NRB urges Congress to pass the Local Radio Freedom Act.

Approved by the Board of Directors March 8, 2022