



Resolution

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND FREE SPEECH

- WHEREAS** National Religious Broadcasters expresses its deep concern over recent events in the Middle East involving violence against, and the murder of American diplomatic officials and staff, and the on-going persecution of Christians, and also expresses deep concern over the cries being made in that region for the continued stifling of religious liberty and the freedom of speech;
- WHEREAS** religious liberty and the exercise of legitimate free speech are both being imperiled around the world, and at the same time the United States continues to stand as a beacon of liberty and freedom, and in particular in its example of religious liberty and freedom of speech compared to the other nations of the world;
- THEREFORE BE
IT RESOLVED** that the National Religious Broadcasters hereby urge the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to denounce in the strongest terms, violence perpetrated against our embassies and our diplomatic staff as well as the on-going persecution of Christians around the world, and to also express deep concern over the cries being made in the Middle East region for the continued stifling of religious liberty and the freedom of speech; National Religious Broadcasters further urges the President and the Secretary of State to actively advocate to the international community the principles of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and to urge the adoption of similar standards in the rest of the world.