



Resolution

Free Speech on the Airwaves

- WHEREAS** National Religious Broadcasters exists primarily to secure and maintain freedom of access to the electronic media for the presentation of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and for the proclamation of the biblical point of view on world events; and
- WHEREAS** Christian broadcasters have enjoyed freedom of access to the media in the USA and increasing access around the world; and
- WHEREAS** since the so-called “Fairness Doctrine” was repealed by the FCC in 1987, there has been a healthy democratic increase in expression of all views on the broadcast media with unprecedented participation by American citizens; and
- WHEREAS** there are more than 10,000 radio and television stations in the United States resulting in more than adequate presentation of all responsible views; and
- WHEREAS** the “Fairness Doctrine” had a chilling and stifling effect on broadcasters everywhere during its nearly 40 years of existence; and
- WHEREAS** there have been many attempts to reinstate the “Fairness Doctrine,” even during the current 109th Congress: *Therefore, be it*
- RESOLVED** that National Religious Broadcasters goes on record as strongly opposing any attempt to reinstate or make the Fairness Doctrine the law of the land and pledges to vigorously oppose any such action.