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WHEREAS, millions of people who live under community governments already depend upon the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe for information; and

WHEREAS, the dramatic political changes we have witnessed in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union are partially due to these citizens receiving this outside information; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego based Indochinese Committee for Radio Free Asia is committed to the establishment of a similar broadcasting system in Indochina called Radio Free Asia; and

WHEREAS, this effort is one of the first unified national efforts by Vietnamese, Laotians, and Cambodians living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the legislation to establish Radio Free Asia is presently at the Congressional subcommittee level; and

WHEREAS, all members of Congress from the San Diego area are supporting this important effort; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is committed to supporting programs that foster democratic ideals; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council expresses its support for Radio Free Asia and

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calls upon Congress to pass legislation that would commit the necessary resources to implement this program.

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