

119TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 135

A resolution recognizing a century of broadcasting excellence from WOWO
and celebrating the radio station's 100th anniversary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2025

Mr. BANKS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
portation

RESOLUTION

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from WOWO and celebrating the radio station's 100th
anniversary.

Whereas WOWO began in 1925 as one of the early radio sta-
tions in the United States and expanded into one of the
strongest stations in the Midwest after joining CBS
Radio Network in 1927;

Whereas, in true Hoosier fashion, WOWO was the first radio
station to ever broadcast a basketball game;

Whereas, by the 1950s, WOWO became a popular station for
news, sports, and entertainment, ushering Fort Wayne
into the rock and roll era and serving as a home to be-
loved radio personalities like Bob Sievers;

Whereas, in the 1990s, WOWO evolved into the conservative talk radio powerhouse we know today;

Whereas WOWO has been a consistent source of well-articulated conservative values, from the trusted and reliable voices of local commentators like Pat Miller, Charly Butcher, and Kayla Blakeslee, to nationally syndicated figures like Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity;

Whereas WOWO has inspired and informed countless families in the United States about the issues that matter, and helped shape its community into a stronghold of conservative principles and common sense; and

Whereas WOWO has been affectionately known as “The Voice of a Thousand Main Streets”, a fitting tribute to its deep roots in the heartland of the United States and its role in delivering news, conversation, and connection to its listeners: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) celebrates March 31, 2025, as WOWO’s
3 100th anniversary on air;

4 (2) recognizes WOWO’s record of exemplary
5 broadcasting, which has strengthened communities
6 and educated countless families on the most impor-
7 tant issues; and

8 (3) supports WOWO’s efforts to continue in-
9 forming and inspiring generations to come.

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