A RESOLUTION BY THE PACIFICA NATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD
OF DIRECTORS CALLING FOR AN END TO THE DEATH PENALTY IN
THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

WHEREAS, the Pacifica Foundation was founded in 1946, with national
headquarters in Berkeley, California, and operates Pacifica Radio Network; the
oldest public radio network in the United States. The Pacifica Network is a group of
five independently operated, non-commercial, listener-supported radio stations,
known for its progressive/liberal political orientation and a program service
supplying over 150 affiliated stations with various programs, primarily news and
public affairs;

WHEREAS, the Pacifica Foundation’s mission statement calls it to work for peace
and social justice, by engaging in activities that shall contribute to a lasting
understanding between nations and between the individuals of all nations, races,
creeds and colors; to gather and disseminate information on the causes of conflict
between any and all such groups; and through any and all means compatible with
the purposes of this corporation to promote the study of political and economic
problems and of the causes of religious, philosophical and racial antagonisms;

WHEREAS, the death penalty has been determined to be a fundamental
human rights violation by international legal bodies and human rights
organizations and in the United States has often been found to be the result of
unfair judicial procedures, racial injustice, economic disparities, and is
inherently contrary to the basic principles of a society that seeks social justice
and peace;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pacifica National Board calls
upon the federal and state governments of the United States of America to
abolish the imposition of the death penalty on all persons under their
jurisdiction and further that Pacifica radio shall continue to reflect this
resolution in its broadcast programming.

The Pacifica Board of Directors consent and agree that the above corporate resolution was
made and unanimously approved at its September 2011, Washington DC in-person
meeting.

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___________________, 2011                          Secretary, Pacifica National Board