

# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

*Whereas*, in 2012 the Bott Radio Network celebrates 50 years in Christian Broadcasting; and

*Whereas*, congratulations are in order to Dick Bott, Sr. and his wife Sherley who founded the Bott Radio Network, and whose family still owns the first station they purchased in Kansas City; and

*Whereas*, Bott Radio Network has grown to where it now operates 89 broadcast signals covering 40 million people in 15 states. The network is also available worldwide through its audio stream on the worldwide web; and

*Whereas*, Branson, Missouri is one of the fortunate cities served by Bott Radio Network on two local stations; and

*Whereas*, Dick Bott, Sr. frequently showcases Branson entertainers on his worldwide editorial broadcast called "The Complete Story;" and

*Whereas*, Bott Radio also features Branson through its weekly "Branson Saturday Show" that includes interviews with local celebrities, community leaders and business people; and

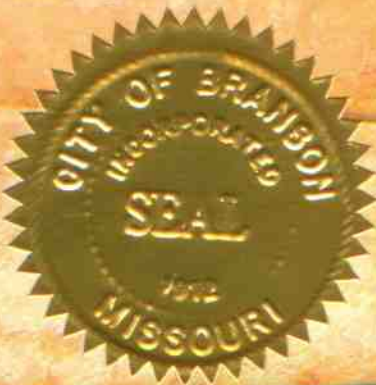
*Whereas*, the Bott family and staff members are committed to excellence and service by offering families quality Christian programming 24 hours a day; and

*Whereas*, Bott Radio is a valuable member of the Branson community with its dedication to family principles, Christian news and information programming in America;

*Now therefore we, Raeanne Presley, Mayor of the City of Branson, Missouri and Ross Summers, President of the Branson Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau, do hereby proclaim December 9, 2011 as*

## Bott Radio Network Day

in Branson to congratulate Dick Bott, Sr., his wife Sherley and their family on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of excellent Christian radio programming, and we wish them continued success and God's blessings.



*Richard J. ...*

Mayor Pro Tem

December 9, 2011