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Towards the Centenary of the PAIGH

Resolution 12

CONFERRAL OF THE PAN AMERICAN AWARD OF THE PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

The 26th General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), held in the city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Considering:

- The fact that making the performance of the PAIGH efficient in the fulfilment of its Mission, Vision and Principles is necessary;
- The fact that Resolution N° 11 “Creation of the Pan American Award to scientific and administrative persons who have served the PAIGH” was approved during the 23rd General Assembly of the PAIGH (Quito, Republic of Ecuador, October 25th-28th, 2022), with the aim of giving recognition to the achievements of women and men, scientists and administrative staff, regardless of their nationality, who have, with their talents, contributed to the scientific development of Cartography, Geography, History and Geophysics, also to related sciences that are of interest to the PAIGH;
- The fact that Resolution N° 11, approved by the 23rd General Assembly of the PAIGH, resolved to instruct the Secretary General to draft a proposed text to regulate and standardize the requirements to be used as reference for the process of conferring the “Pan American Award”;
- The fact that Resolution N° 14 approved by the 24th General Assembly of the PAIGH, resolved to approve the Regulations of the Pan American Award, which sets procedures and standardizes the conferral of that award, in order to give recognition to the career and record of those scientists of the Member States of the PAIGH who have been outstanding in the development and performance of



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- the sciences related to the Institute and to those who, without necessarily being scientists, with their professionalism, loyalty, spirit of giving service and making sacrifices, have provided services to the PAIGH and to the Pan American community;
- The facts of the valuable contributions made by the National Sections of the Member States and of the 103rd Meeting of PAIGH Authorities, which have proposed their candidates for the conferral of the “Pan American Award”, these being the following:

National Sections

Dr. Luz María Méndez Beltrán of the Republic of Chile. Representative of a great historiographic tradition, heir of the foundational thinking of the University of Chile, she works in the Department of Historical Sciences of the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities. Since 1974 she has collaborated in the PAIGH and since 2014 she is a Senior Member of the Section of History of the PAIGH, Chile.

103rd Meeting of PAIGH Authorities

Editors of the PAIGH's scientific journals and PAIGH administrative personnel involved in the preparation of the periodicals and reference publications, as follows:

- A. Dr. Alexandra Pita González, editor of the *Revista de Historia de América*, since 2017, published 18 issues including issues 154 to 171, from Mexico.
- B. Dr. María Ester Gonzalez, editor of *Revista Cartográfica*, since 2017, published 16 editions including issues 96 to 111, from Argentina.
- C. Dr. Mario Rivera, editor of *Revista Arqueología Americana*, since 2017, published 8 issues including issues 35-42, from Chile.
- D. Dr. Cristina Oehmichen, editor of *Antropología Americana*, since 2016, published 20 issues including issues 1-20, from Mexico.



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- E. Mrs. María Guadalupe Romero Mayoral (PAIGH administrative staff) who since 2013 has collaborated and coordinated the edition of 102 periodical publications (Journals) of the PAIGH, from Mexico.
- The recommendations of the 103rd and 104th Meetings of PAIGH Authorities, by the Administrative Policy Committee and by the Resolutions Coordinating Committee.

Resolves to:

First: Confer the Pan American Award of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History upon the following candidates:

- A. Dr Luz María Méndez Beltrán of the Republic of Chile.
- B. Editors of the PAIGH's scientific journals and PAIGH administrative personnel as follows:
- a. Dr. Alexandra Pita González, editor of the *Revista de Historia de América*, from Mexico.
 - b. Dr. María Ester Gonzalez, editor of *Revista Cartográfica*, from Argentina.
 - c. Dr. Mario Rivera, editor of *Revista Arqueología Americana*, from Chile.
 - d. Dr. Cristina Oehmichen, editor of *Antropología Americana*, from Mexico.
 - e. Mrs. María Guadalupe Romero Mayoral (PAIGH administrative staff), from Mexico.

The awards shall be handed over to the representative of the PAIGH Member State at this General Assembly so that it then can be given to Dr. Méndez Beltrán; Dr. Alexandra Pita González; Dr. María Ester Gonzalez; Dr. Mario Rivera; Dr. Cristina Oehmichen and in the case of Mrs. María Guadalupe Romero Mayoral, the Secretary General of the PAIGH should be the one to make the delivery.



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Second: Urge and encourage the National Sections of the Member States of the PAIGH to submit candidates who, due to their years of services, achievements, recorded career and contributions to the benefit of the Pan American community, deserve to receive the “Pan American Award” in accordance with that established in the approved rules of procedure.

“Science in the Service of Peace”

This Resolution was adopted at the 26th General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), held and recorded in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, from the 15th-17th of October 2025.

MA. Antonio Campuzano Rosales
Secretary General of the PAIGH

