



50th Meeting of the Directing Council

Virtual modality, October, 7, 2020



RESOLUTION No. 7

POSTHUMOUS RECOGNITION FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF BERTHA OLGA BALBÍN ORDAYA

The 50th Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH), in its virtual mode,

CONSIDERING:

The fact that MSc. Bertha Olga Balbín Ordaya passed away on the 13th of May, 2020 in Lima, Peru;

The fact that MSc. Bertha Olga Balbín Ordaya was linked to the PAIGH for more than 25 years, being characterized by her professionalism, willing cooperation and commitment to the benefit of fulfilling the goals of the PAIGH;

Her extensive experience in the field of rural and environmental geography, the assurance of food supplies, hazards and disasters, and tourism;

Her valuable service to the PAIGH in leadership roles at national and Pan-American scale, such as National Member for the Geography Commission, with passion and empowerment, of the PAIGH National Section in Perú; founder of the PAIGH Latin American and Caribbean University Network for the Reduction of Hazards from Emergencies and Disasters (REDULAC); Coordinator of the Pan-American Committee on Education in the Geography Commission of the PAIGH, 2012-2016, among other responsibilities of a cooperative and multi-national nature;

The fact that it is the wish of the Directing Council to award posthumous recognition to the work performed by MSc. Bertha Olga Balbín Ordaya;

The recommendations of the 93rd and 94th Meetings of Authorities,

RESOLVES TO:

Recognize the motivated and constant efforts contributed by the MSc. Bertha Olga Balbín Ordaya in the field of Geography, at both national and regional levels.