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Resolution No. 11

CREATION OF THE “PAN AMERICAN” AWARD TO SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONS, WHO HAVE SERVED THE PAIGH

The 23rd General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), held in the city of Quito, Republic of Ecuador,

CONSIDERING:

- The fact that, in accordance with current times, it is necessary to recognize the merits of women and men, scientists and administrative staff, independently 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 the PAIGH creates the “Pan American Award”, for the purpose of recognizing the background and achievements of those scientists of the PAIGH Member States who are outstanding in the performance of the sciences that the Institute is involved in;
- The fact that there are many persons who, without necessarily being scientists, have provided services to the PAIGH and to the Pan American community with their professionalism, loyalty, spirit of being of service and of making sacrifice, even representing it in a responsible and worthy manner in various international forums;
- The fact that, most of these professional women and men, on numerous occasions have done this in honorary posts;
- The fact that all the efforts of these persons help the PAIGH along towards its original goal, which is to contribute to peace in America, by means of performing scientific–technical studies and making known their results;
- The fact that this General Assembly has decided to recognize, by means of the “Pan American Award” the effort of the people who have served the PAIGH over several years and who deserve a worthy recognition. To this end, their merits, background and contributions for the benefit of the Pan American community will be considered;
- The recommendations made by the Administrative Policy Committee,



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RESOLVES TO:

- Firstly. Create the “Pan American Award”, which will be granted to recognize the background and achievements of those scientists from the PAIGH Member States for their outstanding merit in the development of related sciences that are of interest to the PAIGH; and who, without necessarily being scientists, with their professionalism, loyalty, spirit of service and of sacrifice, have rendered services to the PAIGH and to the Pan American community.
- Secondly. Instruct the Secretary General to prepare a text proposal that regulates and standardizes the requirements to be taken into account to grant the “Pan American Award”, which must be distributed to the Member States in March 2023 for their consideration.
- Thirdly. Exhort the PAIGH National Sections to nominate candidates who, due to their years of service, merits, trajectory and contributions for the benefit of the Pan American community, are worthy of the “Pan American Award”.