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Resolution No. 9

INSTALLATION OF PLAQUE COMMEMORATING THE INAUGURATION OF THE HISTORIC ARCHIVE OF THE PAIGH AND GIVING IT THE NAME OF “ING. PEDRO CELESTINO SÁNCHEZ”

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 the PAIGH, being an institution that is almost a century old and that is a point of scientific reference at this time, has available a wide range of documentation with historic value, which is part of the heritage of the Pan American community and it is scattered;
- The fact that it is needed for the General Secretariat to perform tasks of searching for, identifying, cataloguing, classifying and conserving documentation, as is proper for a historic archive;
- The fact that, over the last century, the Pan American Institute of Geography and History has encouraged research into historic science and has disseminated material from this discipline, which has made it a point of scientific reference in the area of the humanities in the 21st century in America and the world;
- The fact that the Engineer Pedro Celestino Sánchez was the person who performed the Project through which the Pan American Institute of Geography and History was founded and was its first director, exercising this responsibility in excellent form from 1929 to 1950; moreover, he established the foundations for the modern institution that exists today;
- The fact that an area within the Palace of the PAIGH dedicated to Engineer Pedro Celestino Sánchez would enable to keep and conserve the memory of such a notable figure;
- The fact that, over the 95 years of the existence of the PAIGH, the General Secretariat has had available only document stocks made up of papers for immediate use, momentarily gathered together, spread out among its various administrative areas, for which it is essential to generate a file with the documentation of historical value;



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- The fact that on the next February 7th, 2023, the PAIGH will reach 95 years since it was founded. Among such significant celebrations and as a major event for the Pan American community, the plaque for the Historic Archive could be inaugurated with the name of Ing. Pedro Celestino Sánchez, as part of the preparations for the Centenary of our institution;
- The recommendations made by the 97th and 98th Meetings of PAIGH Authorities and by the Administrative Policy Committee,

RESOLVES TO:

- Firstly. Authorize the General Secretariat to place a metal commemorative plaque at the entrance to the area dedicated to the historical records stocks, on the next February 7th, 2023, inaugurating the historic archive of the PAIGH, within the context of the commemoration ceremony for the 95th anniversary.
- Secondly. Authorize the General Secretariat of the PAIGH to carry out the tasks necessary for performing the work of searching for, identifying, cataloguing, classifying and conserving the documents, in order to build up and shape the historic archive of the Institute.