RESOLUTION No. 8

HONORARY AWARD TO THE GEOGRAPHER JEAN PARCHER WINTEMUTE

The 22nd General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), in its virtual mode,

CONSIDERING:

The fact that Article 47 of the Organic Statute states that “The General Assembly will, when unanimous, be able to grant honorific awards to those persons who have provided exceptional services to the PAIGH”;

The dedication to the work of the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Geography Commission by the Geographer MSc. Jean Parcher Wintemute, since the year 2003. Also noted is her commitment to multinational collaboration and cooperation among the countries of the hemisphere;

Her experience for over 30 years in the field of Geographic Information Systems and remote sensing, which includes ten years coordinating international and multinational projects with cooperating partners in Latin America, Africa and Southeast Asia;

The excellent service given to the Cartography Commission of the PAIGH National Section of the United States of America;

The fact that she worked as the leading International Coordinator for Terrestrial Remote Sensing of the Geological Survey of the United States (USGS) for the Landsat satellite systems, among several other successful activities;

The fact that, from the various posts held and worked on during her professional life in the United States of America, she has always demonstrated great interest in and dedication to supporting and pushing forwards projects of the PAIGH linked to the geosciences to the benefit of the Member States;

The fact that she started and pushed forwards, with great motivation and initiative, the PAIGH project “Integrated Map of Central America”, which led to the project “Integrated Map of the Americas”;

The recommendations of the 95th and 96th Meetings of PAIGH Authorities,
RESOLVES TO:

1. Express our appreciation to the MSc. Geographer Jean Parcher Wintemute, for her support, outstanding record and contribution to scientific matters in the sphere of action of Geography and Cartography.

2. Grant the Honorary Award to the Geographer Jean Parcher Wintemute, for her career, achievements and valuable contribution to the PAIGH.

3. Entrust to the General Secretariat the task of communicating to the Member States, to the Government of the United States and to the National Section of the PAIGH in that country this award granted, also of announcing publicly this resolution through the available media.