**NINTH INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS OF** OEA/Ser. K/XXVII.9

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VOTE OF APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA

(Adopted at the eighth plenary session)

 THE NINTH INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS OF CULTURE AND HIGHEST APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES,

CONSIDERING:

 That the hospitality of the people and Government of Guatemala made it possible to hold the Ninth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities, in Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala, October 27 and 28, 2022;

 That the delegations had an opportunity for fruitful and productive dialogue on the potential role of technology, creativity, and innovation in strengthening culture, and artistic expression; shared information and experiences on how technologieshave been used in the collection, preservation, and dissemination of arts and cultural heritage; and reached important agreements on high-priority issues on the hemispheric agenda in culture,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its appreciation to His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Giammattei, President of the Republic of Guatemala, the people and Government of Guatemala for their warm and generous hospitality and the contribution to the success of the Ninth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities in the framework of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) of the Organization of American States (OAS).
2. To express its gratitude and congratulations to His Excellency Felipe Amado Aguilar Marroquín, Minister of Culture and Sports of Guatemala for his able leadership as Chair of the Ninth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities.
3. To convey its gratitude to Mr. Victor Hugo del Pozo, Mayor of the city of Antigua Guatemala, and to the people of the city of Antigua Guatemala for graciously hosting the Ninth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities and sharing the reach culture of Antigua Guatemala with the countries of the Americas.
4. To express its appreciation and gratitude to the staff of the Ministry of Culture and Sports and the Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the OAS, whose efficiency, dedication, and professionalism were essential to the success of the Ninth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities.