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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 2001

The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2001, made up of representatives of Bolivia, Nicaragua, and the United States of America, met on Wednesday 27 June during the 128th Session of the Executive Committee. After examining the documentation on the candidates nominated by the Member States, the Committee decided to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 2001 on Dr. Carlos Gehlert Mata, of Guatemala, for his pioneering contribution to the extension of primary health care in the rural areas of Guatemala during difficult times and circumstances, through the strategy of preparation of mid-level technicians selected from the same local communities.

The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Proposed Resolution

THE 128th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2001 (Document CE128/7, Add. I); and

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Procedures and Guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration, as approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994) and the 124th Session of the Executive Committee (1999),

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RESOLVES:

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 2001 on Dr. Carlos Gehlert Mata, of Guatemala, for his pioneering contribution to the extension of primary health care in the rural areas of Guatemala during difficult times and circumstances, through the strategy of preparation of mid-level technicians selected from the same local communities.
2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 2001 (Document CE128/7, Add. I) for the consideration of the 43rd Directing Council.