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SCIENCE POPULARIZATION AND EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH

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THE FIRST MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH AUTHORITIES ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDI),

BEARING IN MIND resolution CIDI/RES. 161 (IX-O/04) "First Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities on Science and Technology within the Framework of CIDI",

CONSIDERING:

That the member states promote programs for scientific education and popularization of science for children and youth, with the intent of encouraging interest in science and technology, and promoting their expansion;

That the ceremony to award young scientists during this meeting was a great success; and

That the purpose of the young scientists award is to stimulate, recognize and encourage the interest of young scientists, and thereby contribute to the popularization of science,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the member states for their efforts to stimulate and encourage the creativity and talent of young people, in order to foster their interest in science and technology.

2. To promote the exchange of experiences among national authorities of the member states on programs for education and popularization of science.

3. To instruct the General Secretariat to continue to stimulate interest in science and technology among future generations in the Hemisphere by assisting member states and developing other activities such as this.