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COMMITTEE ON CULTURE
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**EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE OF MEXICO**

THE MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, AT ITS
FIRST MEETING,

ACKNOWLEDGING the generous offer of the Government of Mexico to host the First Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Culture in the framework of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development, in Mexico City;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the warm welcome and hospitality of the inhabitants of Mexico City, who represent the rich cultural diversity of the Americas;

BEARING IN MIND the work done over many years by Dr. Jaime Nualart to promote culture, as well as his extraordinarily efficient and wise chairmanship of the First Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Culture; and

CONSIDERING the outstanding performance of CONACULTA personnel in the preparations for this meeting,

RESOLVE:

1. To express their heartfelt gratitude to the Government and people of Mexico for their excellent organization of the work of the meeting, which ensured that it was a success and contributed to the fulfillment of the mandates assigned by the First Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities on Culture, as follow-up to the Plan of Action adopted by Heads of State and Government at the Third Summit of the Americas.

2. To thank the people of Mexico with great satisfaction for their special thoughtfulness, their courtesy, and the facilities they provided during the meeting.