

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF AMERICAN STATES

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CONVENTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND
MOTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH IN-
TERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF THE AMERICAN STATES,
THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR THE MAIN-
TENANCE OF PEACE, AND THE FIRST AND SECOND
MEETINGS OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
AMERICAN REPUBLICS FOR CONSULTATION, AT PANAMA
AND HABANA, TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENTS RELATING TO
THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCES AND INFORMA-
TION CONCERNING TECHNICAL PAN AMERICAN CONFER-
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TRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CHACO CONTROVERSY¹

WHEREAS:

On July 21, 1938, there was signed a Treaty of Peace, Amity and Limitation terminating the conflict which for many years divided the sister Republics of Bolivia and Paraguay;

In order to arrive at this happy settlement the two peoples, represented by their Governments, showed the greatest cordiality and a high spirit of conciliation and made considerable sacrifices to secure peace in America;

The mediation of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, United States of America, Peru and Uruguay was a determining factor in arriving at the desired solution;

The said settlement constitutes a manifestation which must be recorded permanently to the credit of effective Pan Americanism and is proof of the superiority of peaceful means in the solution of international controversies; and

The said settlement is a just cause for satisfaction on the part of all the countries of America,

The Eighth International Conference of American States

RESOLVES:

1. To express its appreciation and high esteem to the Presidents of the Republics of Bolivia and Paraguay as worthy representatives of the heroic and self-sacrificing peoples of Bolivia and Paraguay.

2. To express to the mediating countries, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, United States of America, Peru, and Uruguay, the gratitude of America for the services they rendered to the common cause of peace in the New World.

(Approved December 16, 1938).