



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



24th DIRECTING COUNCIL
28th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 27 September – 7 October 1976

RESOLUTION

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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PAHO

THE 24th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that 2 December 1977 will mark the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Pan American Health Organization, the oldest intergovernmental public health organization in the world; and

Considering that this important event, which has great significance for all the peoples of the Western Hemisphere, should be widely recognized and celebrated,

RESOLVES

1. To urge the Member Governments, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Organization, to designate 1977 as "Community Participation in Health Year" and to carry out a public education campaign based on that theme.
2. To recommend to the Member Governments that they issue a commemorative postage stamp in 1977.
3. To request the Director to prepare a special program for the celebration of "Community Participation in Health Year" and to authorize the use of available savings for the activities related to that program.
4. To invite other organizations to help to make the event a resounding success.

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