



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



2nd DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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CARACAS DECLARATION ON THE CHILD HEALTH

THE 2nd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

[Having carefully studied] the Caracas Declaration on the Health of the Child,

RESOLVES

1. To record its enthusiastic approval of the Declaration as a set of principles and objectives that will serve as a standard and guide to all organizations interested in the health and well-being of the child.
2. To recommend that the following statement of principles be added to the Declaration: "The Pan American Sanitary Organization believes that all health activities the objectives of which are to guarantee to the child a harmonious physical and mental development must be based on the family unit, of which the child is an integral part, the maternal and child health services being entrusted to the national public health departments, which will maintain the closest possible contact and [cooperation] with the agencies concerned with maternal and child welfare."

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