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PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2018

THE 162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services and Leadership 2018* (Document CE162/5, Add. I);

Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Health Services and Leadership (previously known as the PAHO Award for Administration), as approved by the 158th Session of the Executive Committee (2016),¹

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the candidates for the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018 for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of their countries and the Region of the Americas.
2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018 on Dr. Natalia Largaespada Beer, of Belize, for her considerable achievements in the area of maternal and child health, having proven to be a strong supporter of the use of data for decision-making on policies and programs. Dr. Largaespada Beer is recognized for having made the program for maternal and child health one of the national programs with the greatest number of projects executed with a systemic approach. Furthermore, she has contributed to the introduction and

¹ The procedures and guidelines for conferring the Award were approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994), and by the Executive Committee at its 124th (1999), 135th (2004), 140th (2007), 146th (2010), and 158th (2016) sessions.

strengthening of evidence-based and people- and community-centered public health strategies to improve the lives of people in conditions of vulnerability.

3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2018* (Document CE162/5, Add. I), to the 56th Directing Council.

(Sixth meeting, 20 June 2018)