



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



3rd DIRECTING COUNCIL
1st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 6 - 13 October 1949

RESOLUTION

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PAN AMERICAN HEALTH DAY

THE 3rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that the World Health Organization in its Second Assembly has designated 7 April as World Health Day;

Considering that most of the Member States of the Pan American Sanitary Organization belong to the World Health Organization and are therefore subject to the decisions made thereby; and

Considering that the Executive Committee of the Pan American Sanitary Organization has recommended the approval of the celebration of Pan American Health Day jointly with the World Health Day and has indicated that the American States cannot and must not forget the great significance in the history of continental health of the date of 2 December 1902, when the First Pan American Conference was held,

RESOLVES

1. To approve the celebration of World Health Day on 7 April.

2. To remind its Member States that 2 December 1902 is the date when the activities of the Pan American Sanitary Organization were initiated.

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