Expression of appreciation to Dr Hiroshi Nakajima

The Executive Board,

In deep appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by Dr Hiroshi Nakajima to health and development the world over throughout his long career in the World Health Organization, and in particular as its Director-General from 1988 to 1998,

RECOMMENDS to the Fifty-first World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Fifty-first World Health Assembly,

Expressing its profound gratitude to Dr Hiroshi Nakajima for his outstanding services to health and development the world over throughout his long career in the World Health Organization, and in particular as its Director-General from 1988 to 1998;

Paying tribute to his personal qualities of integrity, sincerity and deep commitment to WHO and everything it stands for,

DECLARES Dr Hiroshi Nakajima Director-General Emeritus of the World Health Organization as from the date of his retirement.

Fifteenth meeting, 27 January 1998