Appreciation of the outgoing Regional Director for the Americas

The Executive Board,

Desiring to express its appreciation to Dr Carissa Faustina Etienne for her services as Regional Director for the Americas;

Mindful of Dr Etienne’s lifelong, professional devotion to the cause of global health, and recalling especially her 10 years of service as Regional Director for the Americas;

Recalling resolution CSP30.R8 adopted by the 30th Pan American Sanitary Conference, seventy-fourth session of the Regional Committee for the Americas, which designated Dr Carissa F. Etienne Director Emeritus of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau,

1. EXPRESSES its profound gratitude and appreciation to Dr Carissa F. Etienne for her invaluable contribution to the work of WHO and of PAHO, especially her courageous service in the face of the COVID-19 emergency;

2. ADDRESSES to her on this occasion its sincere good wishes for many further years of service to the global health community.

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