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***RESOLUTION***

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**DIRECTOR EMERITUS  
OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU**

***THE 30th PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,***

Noting the 19 years of service of Dr. Carissa F. Etienne to the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization;

Recognizing the invaluable contributions provided by Dr. Etienne in advancing the response to both communicable and non-communicable diseases, and in strengthening Primary Health Care and universal access to health in the Americas during her ten years as Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and Regional Director of the World Health Organization for the Americas;

Highlighting the leadership role played by Dr. Etienne during the most acute stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, the most serious global health emergency in over a century;

Recognizing her essential work in providing the Region of the Americas with the best available scientific knowledge and the most efficient, evidence-based strategies to promote health and protect lives during the pandemic, while tirelessly seeking to ensure access to vaccines, medicines and other essential life-saving supplies;

Welcoming her innumerable contributions to a more efficient, modern and transparent Organization, and her dedication and commitment to the advancement of equity and Pan-Americanism in health;

Desiring to demonstrate its appreciation for her many years of service to the Organization and considering that her term of office as Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and Regional Director of the World Health Organization is about to expire,

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***RESOLVES:***

1. To express its sincere appreciation to Dr. Carissa F. Etienne for her many years of service to the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization, and for her leadership as Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.
2. To designate Dr. Carissa F. Etienne Director Emeritus of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau as of the date of her retirement.
3. To wish her all possible success in her further endeavors to improve the health of the peoples of the Region of the Americas and the world.
4. To transmit this resolution to the Executive Board of the World Health Organization for its information.

*(Fifth meeting, 28 September 2022)*