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Resolution Of The Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus & the Diaspora

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A MEMORIAL IN HONOUR OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN

WHEREAS, the special theme of this the Third Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous issues is "INDIGENOUS WOMEN," and

WHEREAS, we the indigenous men of the Caribbean Antilles & the Diaspora affirm our deep and honorable respect and support to indigenous women the world over, and in particular, the indigenous women of the Caribbean Antilles & the Diaspora, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that indigenous women have played and continue to perform the lead role in Indigenous Peoples' societies;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, recommend to the United Nations, the establishment of a memorial in honour of indigenous women;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the "Indigenous Women Memorial" be situated on the compound of the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York, as a permanent fixture;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus & the Diaspora recommend the following be recognized from the Caribbean Antilles;

1. Liberation Fighter of 1795-1797, **General Flo BWAGAYA**, and
2. Hereditary Chief of 1897-1934, **Dame Xzilinm Zilinm Charlotte KAYOL-DeTERVILLE**.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT the Resolution TO ESTABLISH A MEMORIAL IN HONOUR OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, was duly adopted by the Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus & the Diaspora, at Castries, SAINT LUCIA, on the Fourth Day Of April, Two Thousand And Four, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus & the Diaspora Memorandum of Association And Guiding Principles, said Constitution adopted and approved on the Thirteenth Day Of May Two Thousand And Three.

Signed:



Dr. Albert DeTERVILLE

Executive Chairperson/Head-of-Delegation/Representative to the UN

Recommendation to decentralize Sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Having regard to the fact that many Indigenous Peoples, in particular indigenous women, have been and are inhibited from active participation at the regular Sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum, as a result of United States of America VISA restrictions, the Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus & the Diaspora, request of the Permanent Forum to recommend to the United Nations to decentralize the hosting of the regular Sessions of the Permanent Forum, and that the Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus & the Diaspora, repeats its 2003 request for the 2006 or the 2007 Session of the Permanent Forum be held in Saint Lucia.

Signed: 

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