

## 168th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### ***RESOLUTION***

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#### **PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2021**

#### ***THE 168th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services and Leadership 2021* (Document CE168/5, Add. I);

Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Health Services and Leadership (previously known as the PAHO Award for Administration), as approved by the 56th Directing Council (2018),<sup>1</sup>

#### ***RESOLVES:***

1. To congratulate the candidates for the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2021 for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of their countries and the Region.
2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2021 to Dr. Joanne Liu of Canada, for her significant contributions to the Region through: *a)* her dedicated work assisting communities affected by the earthquake and cholera epidemic in Haiti; *b)* supporting health system strengthening efforts in Honduras; *c)* her leadership in health emergencies and crises responses around the world; and *d)* her commitment to delivering health services to those living in the most vulnerable situations, all of which encompass key PAHO values

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<sup>1</sup> The procedures and guidelines for conferring the Award were approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994), by the Executive Committee at its 124th (1999), 135th (2004), 140th (2007), 146th (2010), and 158th (2016) sessions, and by the 56th Directing Council (2018).

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such as health equity and solidarity. Dr. Liu’s advocacy for global action in times of crises has helped to further the discussions on health emergency responses. Her work has influenced how countries in the Region, and around the world, implement and advance medical humanitarianism, and her work on health emergencies will continue to be influential - which is critical in the current COVID-19 pandemic context, and as we look towards “building back better”.

3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2021* (Document CE168/5, Add. I), to the 59th Directing Council.

*(Fifth meeting, 23 June 2021)*