

RESOLUTION No. 463

**VOTE OF THANKS TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE OF JAMAICA**

The INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA), at its Fifteenth Regular Meeting,

CONSIDERING:

That, thanks to the hospitality of the people and Government of Jamaica, the Fifth Ministerial Meeting “Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas within the framework of the Summit of the Americas process” and the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA took place in Montego Bay, Jamaica, from October 25 to 30, 2009, as part of the events that made up the Week of Agriculture - Jamaica 2009,

RESOLVES:

1. To extend gracious thanks to The Honorable Bruce Golding, M.P. Prime Minister of Jamaica, his distinguished and enlightened participation in the inauguration of the Fifth Ministerial Meeting and the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA, events of such great importance for agriculture and rural life in the Americas.
2. To express appreciation to His Excellency Mr. Christopher Tufton, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of Jamaica, for his utmost willingness to engage in constructive dialogue with his colleagues and for the very efficient and evenhanded manner in which he chaired the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA.
3. To thank the industrious staff of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other public and private institutions in Jamaica for their cordial welcome and generous support, which were determining factors in the success of the meetings held in Jamaica, during the Week of Agriculture and Rural Life of the Americas - Jamaica 2009.