

RESOLUTION No. 357**TRIBUTE TO MR. JAMES R. EBBITT**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Twenty-first Regular Meeting,

CONSIDERING:

That the Audit Review Committee constitutes an important mechanism used by the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) to advise the Director General directly on the administrative and financial conduct of the Institute, and to assist in the administrative and financial supervision of IICA;

That the members of the Committee, who are appointed by the Governments, carry out an important task,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Government of the United States of America for the support provided by Mr. James Ebbitt, Deputy Inspector General of the United States Agency for International Development, who sat on the Audit Review Committee from 1996 through 2001.
2. To acknowledge the excellent and dedicated efforts of Mr. Ebbitt, and offer sincere thanks for his contributions to the consolidation of the Audit Review Committee and to the administrative and financial management of the Institute.