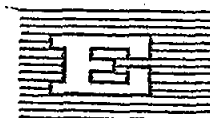


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The Conference,

Noting that Mr. Meredith F. Burrill (United States of America) has been Chairman of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names from 1967 to the present,

Recognizing that, for some 40 years, Mr. Burrill has been actively engaged in work of all kinds relating to geographical names and their categories and that it is due to his efforts that it has been possible, inter alia, to hold the United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names,

Further recognizing that, having regard to his scientific distinction, Mr. Burrill was elected President of the first United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, held at Geneva from 4 to 22 September 1967 and Honorary President of the Second Conference held in London from 10 to 31 May 1972,

Decides, with appreciation and by acclamation, to elect Mr. Meredith F. Burrill Honorary President, Ex Officio, of the Third Conference, in recognition of the valuable services he has rendered at the international level in all matters connected with geographical names.