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**EMERGENCY
RESOLUTION CONCERNING PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH
A FIRM AND LASTING PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1987, the Presidents of five Central American nations - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua - have signed agreements to end conflict, militarization and repression in Central America; and

WHEREAS, Costa Rican President, Oscar Arias Sanchez, who conceived the idea of the five-nation peace initiative and provided principal leadership in bringing it about, has been awarded the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for those achievements; and

WHEREAS, this distinction bestowed upon the Central American peace initiative strengthens and increases the possibilities for peace; and

WHEREAS, this new peace initiative contains vital steps leading toward peace and freedom among the five nations:

- Dialogue
- Amnesty
- A National Reconciliation Commission
- Cease Fire
- Democratization
- Free Elections
- Cessation of Aid to Irregular Forces
- Non-use of Territories