

RESOLUTION No. 406

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

The INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, at its Twelfth Regular Meeting,

CONSIDERING:

That the delegates and other participants have expressed their appreciation for the warm welcome and hospitality received from the Government and people of Panama,

RESOLVES:

1. To respectfully thank the Government and people of the Republic of Panama for their extraordinary hospitality and, in particular, the President of Panama, Mrs. Mireya Moscoso, for her distinguished and enlightened participation in this event of critical importance for agriculture and rural life in the Americas.
2. To express its appreciation to the Minister of Agricultural Development, Mrs. Lynette Maria Stanziola Apolayo, for her readiness to engage in constructive dialogue with her colleagues, and for her fair and efficient exercise of the chairmanship of the meeting; to the diligent staff of the Ministries of Agricultural Development and Foreign Relations and the Panamanian Tourism Institute; and to other public and private institutions of the Republic of Panama, for their warm welcome and generous support, which were a key factor in the success of the Second Ministerial Meeting held within the context of the Summit of the Americas process and the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture.