

1. L. A. WHITTOME - RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS on March 31, 1991 Mr. L. A. Whittome has retired from the International Monetary Fund which he served as Director of the European Department, Counsellor of the Fund, Director of the Exchange and Trade Relations Department and, finally, as Special Counsellor to the Managing Director since joining the staff on August 19, 1964, thus dedicating nearly 27 years of a career in public service to the Fund; and

WHEREAS Mr. Whittome brought to the service of the members of the Fund a total personal commitment to the ideals encompassed in the Articles of Agreement and an exceptional understanding of the art of the possible in striving to realize those ideals during decades that presented numerous challenges to the successful functioning of the Fund; and

WHEREAS Mr. Whittome in his collaboration with Executive Directors and staff was unfailing in the clarity, imagination, and thoroughness with which he helped members in the promotion of international monetary cooperation; and

WHEREAS all those with whom he came in contact in his varied career were stimulated by the broad range of his interests, the wisdom of his advice, and the warmth of his support;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED: That the members of the Executive Board place on record their keen appreciation of Mr. Whittome's intellectual and personal attributes, their gratefulness for his long and eminent service, their regret at his departure, and their deeply felt wishes for rewarding further activities.

Adopted May 3, 1991