

**RESOLUTION No. 498**

**VOTE OF THANKS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO**

The INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA), at its Eighteenth Regular Meeting,

CONSIDERING:

That, thanks to the hospitality of the Government of Mexico, the Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2015 and the Eighteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA took place in Cancun, Mexico, from 19-23 October 2015,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its sincere appreciation to H.E. Mr. José Calzada Roviroso, Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food of Mexico, for his support in the organization and implementation of the Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2015 and the Eighteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA, events of great importance for agriculture in the Americas.
2. To express appreciation to the staff of the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA), the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs (SRE) and other public and private institutions of Mexico for their warm welcome and their collaboration in the implementation of the two events, which have been determining factors in the success of both.