**Resolution to recognize 10th Anniversary of the Digital Library of the Caribbean**

Whereas, the idea for a Caribbean library digitization project began at ACURIL annual meetings beginning in 2002,

And whereas the formation of Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) originated from support of ACURIL members attending the 2004 planning meeting,

And whereas the dLOC has demonstrated exemplary collaboration within the region that expanded the dLOC partnership from five institutions in 2004 to 39 in 2014,

And whereas the over two million pages of open access content in dLOC comes largely from the partners who are also members of ACURIL,

And whereas the IT-SIG of ACURIL has been the nursery for ideas and presentations of the dLOC member/partner institutions,

And whereas the dLOC annual membership meetings have continued to be a part of ACURIL’s annual meetings in the ten-year period since 2004,

And whereas dLOC members are key constituents of the governance of the dLOC collaborative,

Be it therefore resolved that the 44th Annual ACURIL Conference recognizes this 10th anniversary of the Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) in 2014 as a major milestone and successful model in: effective multi-institution and multi-lingual project collaboration, resource-sharing, and community partnership for the benefit of scholars, public service officials, and life-long learners around the world.