

**NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (2006-2011)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

RESOLUTION NO. 161

WHEREAS the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) is tasked with mobilising and coordinating disaster relief, mitigating or eliminating the immediate consequences of disasters and providing immediate and coordinated response by means of emergency disaster relief to any affected Participating State;

AND WHEREAS Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) agreed to have the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMDA) replace the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) to provide an integrated and proactive approach to disaster management;


AND WHEREAS the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) was signed by Guyana on July 2, 2008 at the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in Antigua and Barbuda:

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RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly approves the ratification of the Agreement replacing the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) with the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA).

Passed by the National Assembly on Thursday, 14th July, 2011.

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