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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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RESOLUTION NO. 59

WHEREAS the 24th Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organisation of American States (OAS), meeting in Belem do Para, Brazil, on June 9, 1994, considered and approved the Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women also known as the Convention of Belem do Para;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana became a signatory to the Convention on January 10, 1995, agreeing, <u>inter alia</u>, to pursue, by all appropriate means and without delay, policies to prevent, punish and eradicate such violence:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the ratification by the Government of Guyana of the Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women (the Convention of Belem do Para).

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th July, 1995.

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F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly