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**NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (2006 – 2009)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

RESOLUTION NO. 90

WHEREAS the emblems of the Red Cross have been used since the nineteenth century as universal symbols of assistance to victims of armed conflicts and natural disasters;

AND WHEREAS Guyana, already State Party to the Geneva Conventions of 12th August, 1949 and their Additional protocols of 8th June, 1977, is desirous of acceding to the *Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12th August, 1949 relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)* so as to create an emblem, the Red Crystal, that would be free from any religious, cultural or political connotations and enjoy the same legal status as the Red Cross and Red Crescent and maybe used in the same way and circumstances.

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly approves Guyana's accession to the *Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12th August, 1949 relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)*.

Passed by the National Assembly on Thursday, 30th July, 2009.

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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**