SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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WHEREAS the Convention on Biological Diversity was opened for signature at the "Earth Summit" in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on June 5, 1992, after it was adopted by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention remained open at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until June 4, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention was signed by Guyana on June 13, 1992;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid Convention enhances Guyana's capacity to effectively develop and exploit our biological diversity;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to safeguarding Guyana's biological diversity;

AND WHEREAS Guyana became party to the aforesaid Convention through ratification on August 29, 1994:

RESOLVED,

That the National Assembly endorses the decision to ratify the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Passed by the National Assembly on 28th October, 1996

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly