



GOBERNACION
Departamento Archipiélago de San Andrés,
Providencia y Santa Catalina
Reserva de Biosfera Scaflowier
NIT:892400038-2

DECREE (0013)
January 09- 2026

"Whereby the Departmental Government shares the sorrows of the passing away of Miss. *EDILIA BENT* and hereby renders to her posthumous homage".

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he was dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever lived and believeth in me shall never die. John 11: 25-26

THE DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATION OF THE ARCHIPELAGO OF SAN ANDRES, PROVIDENCE AND KETHLEENA, in use of his legal faculties and,

CONSIDERING

*On January 6th/2026, on the Island of San Andres, Miss. **EDILIA BENT** passed away. She was the sister of **Miss LAUDINE SMITH BENT**, who is active coworker from the staff of education at the Antonia Santos Educational Institution.*

This Administration, its staff, have received with deep sorrows this regrettable loss.

Based on the above.

DECREES:

ARTICLE ONE: *With deep sorrow, the Departmental Government through its Secretary of Education Dr. **RICARDO GORDON MAY**, joins the grief of her sister, brothers, and families for the death of Miss. **EDILIA BENT**, and expresses its condolences.*

ARTICLE TWO: *Present this Decree in the name of the Local Government, and the Departmental Secretariat of Education, our sincere condolence, asking God to be with the family in these painful moments.*

ARTICLE THREE: *Copy of this decree will be forwarded to family **SMITH BENT** from the Departmental Secretary of Education.*

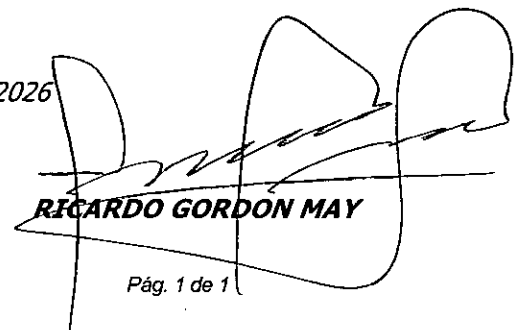
ARTICLE FOUR: *The present Decree is in force as from the date of issue.*

THEREFORE, BE IT

Given on San Andres Island on the 09 days of the month of January 2026

Secretary of Education

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RICARDO GORDON MAY

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