



**GOBERNACION**

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

**DECREE 0065**  
(February 05 2026)

"Whereby the Departmental Government shares the sorrows of the passing away of **DELIA LUCILA HAWKINS WHITAKER** and hereby renders to her posthumous homage".

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast". 1 Peter 5:10.

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

**CONSIDERING**

On february 1th 2026, in the city of Barranquilla, Miss. **DELIA LUCILA HAWKINS WHITAKER**, passed away. She was a teacher at the Junin School from the staff of Education of the Departmental Government.

This Administration, its staff and the islander community in general 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 **RICARDO GORDON MAY** joins the grief of her children, brothers, sisters relatives, friends, and the community of the island, for the death of **Miss DELIA WHITAKER HAWKINS** 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 **WHITAKER HAWKINS, family** in these painful moments.

**ARTICLE THREE:** The present decree is in force as from the date of issue.

**THEREFORE, BE IT**

Given on San Andres Island on the 6th day of the month of february 2026.

  
**RICARDO MAY GORDON**  
Secretary of Education