



GOBERNACION

Departamento Archipiélago de San Andrés,
Providencia y Santa Catalina

Reserva de Biosfera Scaflower

NIT:892400038-2

DECREE
(0333) AUGUST 31/2026

"Whereby the Departmental Government shares the sorrows of the passing away of Mrs. **SILVIA JUDITH HOWARD RANKIN**, and hereby renders to her, posthumous homage".

So also, you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. John 16:22

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

CONSIDERING

On August 27/2026 on the island of San Andres, Mrs. **SILVIA JUDITH HOWARD RANKIN** passed away. She was a great woman characterized by her quality of service and mother of **SUSAN MARTINEZ HOWARD**, Coworker of the staff of Secretariat of education.

Mrs. Silvia worked as teacher at the Sagrada Familia School from February 03 -1979 to January 31, 1984.

This Administration, its staff and the islander community in general have received with deep sorrows this regrettable loss.

Based on the above.

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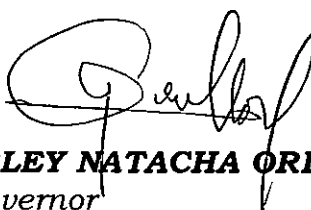
ARTICLE ONE: With deep sorrow, the Departmental Government through its Governor **GIRLEY NATACHA ORDOÑEZ BOWIE** and secretary of Education **RICARDO GORDON MAY**, joins the grief of her children's, grandchildren, brother, relatives, and the community of the island, for the death of Mrs. **SILVIA JUDITH HOWARD RANKIN** expresses its condolences.

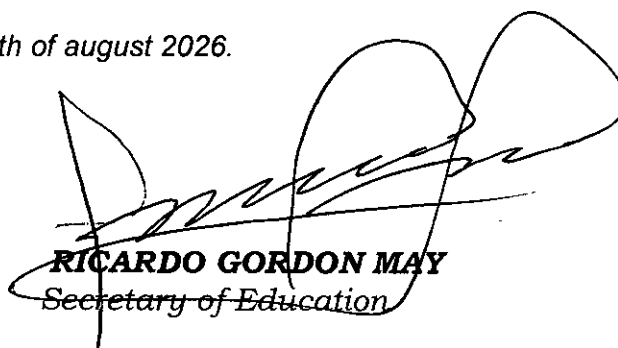
ARTICLE TWO: Present this Decree in the name of the Local Government, and the Departmental Secretariat of Education, our sincere condolence, asking God to be with the **MARTINEZ HOWARD**, family in these painful moments.

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

THEREFORE, BE IT

Given on San Andres Island on the 31 days of the month of august 2026.


GIRLEY NATACHA ORDOÑEZ BOWIE
Governor


RICARDO GORDON MAY
Secretary of Education