Unanimous resolution of the Division for Planetary Sciences of the American Astronomical Society, as voted by the membership attending the 39\textsuperscript{th} Annual Meeting on Wednesday October 10, 2007.

RESOLVED:

The Division for Planetary Sciences of the American Astronomical Society hereby recognizes the importance of the Arecibo Observatory and its planetary radar capability to our science and to planetary protection issues. We fervently hope a resolution to the Arecibo budget impasse will be found that maintains the viability of this critical facility.

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