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RESOLUTION

On the occasion of the 4th session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Renewable Energy Agency on 24 October 2010 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, the Members of the Preparatory Commission,

regretting Hermann Scheer's unexpected demise with deep sorrow;

acknowledging Hermann Scheer's tireless and continuous efforts on the local, regional, European and international level to mobilize society, the political and economic spheres as well as the media in favor of renewable energies;

recognizing Hermann Scheer as the architect behind such important policies to promote renewable energy as the renewable energy feed-in-tariff system, which has been adopted worldwide and accelerated the spread of renewable energy by encouraging individual participation and ensuring energy autonomy at the individual as well as the collective level;

recalling that Hermann Scheer was honored, with numerous prizes, namely the Alternative Nobel Prize, the Solar World Prize, the World Prize on Bioenergy, the World Wind Energy Award, and that TIME Magazine called him "Hero for the Green Century";

underlining his powerful commitment to renewable energies as member of the German parliament (Bundestag), President of EUROSOLAR and General Chairman of the World Council for Renewable Energy (WCRE);

acknowledging the central role Hermann Scheer played in founding IRENA by lobbying for more than 20 years in favor of the idea of establishing an international governmental organization to act as the global voice for renewable energy;

recognizing Hermann Scheer's important contribution to defining and shaping the mandate of IRENA as an Agency which supports its Member States worldwide in making use of their untapped renewable energy potential by providing advice and guidance on the design and implementation of the necessary legislative and market frameworks as well as the appropriate technologies;

decide to honor Hermann Scheer and his legacy by recognizing him as a founding father of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).