



he Second Continental Convention of the Interamerican Institute of Municipal and Institutional History, held in Guatemala City, May 15-18, 1946, by Resolution XXIII, provided for the calling of the Second Interamerican Historical and Municipal Congress during 1947. This epoch-making assembly will be Inaugurated at International House, New Orleans, on April 14 next, on the occasion

of the celebration of Pan-American Day. It will be of special significance not only because of the discussions of the prominent historians and municipalists who have pledged their attendance, but because in the sphere of moral and spiritual values it will strengthen the bonds which link the peoples of America who have adhered to the principles of democracy and are ready to fight in order that the dignity of every human being may become a tangible reality.

New Orleans hopes that you will cooperate in this manifestation of Interamericanism by honoring this Congress with your presence and with a representative delegation from your municipality. Trusting that this expectation will not be disappointed, the Mayor of New Orleans takes pleasure in conveying to you the sentiments of his high consideration and esteem.

New Orleans, February 28, 1947

*The Mayor*

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