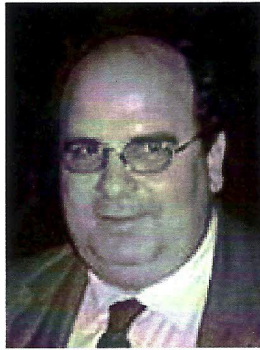


THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
FOR
CHILD BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
does accord itself the honor
of presenting to

Calixto Machado, M.D.

*The Statuette with Pedestal as
the highest honor it may bestow.*



We cite him then as the symbol of this Academy, which holds that all men and women have a stake in the lives of others - the weak, the ill - that what is good for one is good for all, that what is pain for one is pain for all, that what endangers one, though he be small, endangers all. So rising to responsibility, which is not his nor any other's except those few who choose it to be so, and by so choosing take their place beside, and not behind, the leaders in the field of those who fight the ills in man and fight them endlessly.

For more than three decades, he has been a trailblazer in neurology and clinical neurophysiology.

He has tirelessly researched, written, and taught to enhance the understanding of consciousness worldwide.

Where there was darkness he has brought the light of understanding.

Where there was mystery he has brought answers that will significantly improve the human condition.

For many years of dedication and hard work and for the important contributions he has made to all mankind, Calixto Machado is herewith decorated with The Statuette with Pedestal.

As with all true honors that men sincerely bestow, the values of which may be measured only in the hearts of those who have chosen to bestow the honor, Calixto Machado may not hereby the right reserve to feel personal ownership of this honor, for who owns symbols?

Nor, in the contrary, is he accorded the right of disclaiming this honor so sincerely conferred, for who may disclaim honor for so many others?

He is, instead, herewith decreed to be its permanent custodian as the symbol of the many it honors, and were it not intended to be so, he still would hold it so, for only to such is honor due. He is the symbol of the symbol.

We do this night welcome to our company Calixto Machado this sixth day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand eleven.