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"We are with you here today sharing our love for a flag that over an evocative and glorious red triangle proudly shows a lone star that chose to be so. And, it will remain a lone star until the day comes when it will definitely join the symbols of those who share the same culture, the same history, the same blood and the same language. We are here because we are what we wanted to be and we will be what we want to be".

References to the original: [Remarks at a gala dinner for participants in the 9th Ibero-American Summit, Havana, november 15, 1999](#)

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