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A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY DR. JOHN POMBE MAGUFULI, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

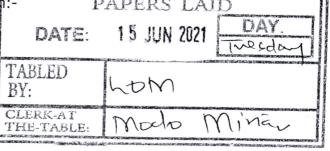
MOVED BY: Hon. Odongo George Stephen and adopted by the Assembly on Wednesday 31st March, 2021

WHEREAS the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) received with deep sorrow the sad news of the untimely demise of His Excellency Dr. John Pombe Magufuli, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, which occurred on Wednesday 17th March, 2021 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, his death sent shockwaves across the East African region and all over the world;

AWARE THAT H.E Dr. Magufuli has had a distinguished political career spanning over 26 years, had an exemplary public service career of 15 years and served in various capacities both in the public and in the private sectors of the United Republic of Tanzania;

FURTHER AWARE THAT H.E Dr. Magufuli, indeed, sacrificed a lot for the sake of the well-being of all Tanzanians, contributing immensely to Tanzania's infrastructural development especially in the construction of roads, airports, ports among other major installations;

NOTING THAT H.E Dr. Magufuli was a diligent and dedicated leader who acted with patriotism contributing to the economic, social and political transformation of the United Republic of Tanzania, he meticulously served the United Republic of Tanzania in several key responsibilities, key among them:- PAPERS LAID



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- 1. As a Chemistry and Mathematics teacher at Sengerema Secondary School from 1982 to 1983;
- Worked at the Industrial Chemist of Nyanza Cooperative Union Limited from 1989 to 1995;
- 3. Member of Parliament representing Chato Constituency from 1995 to 2015;
- 4. Deputy Minister for Works from 1995 to 2000;
- 5. Minister for Works from 2000 to 2005;
- 6. Minister of Lands and Human Settlement from 2005 to 2006;
- 7. Minister of Livestock and Fisheries, from 2008 to 2010;
- 8. Minister of Works, from 2010 to 2015; and as
- 9. President of the United Republic of Tanzania, from 2015 to 17th March, 2021;

FURTHER NOTING that in the past five years, H.E Magufuli has achieved global recognition for his vision, ethical standards and innovative solutions for Tanzania, including formulating policies for: -

- 1. The control of government expenditure and ensuring value for money in all state funded projects;
- 2. The control and protection of natural resources, including the enactment of three mineral laws as well as reforming the extractive industry;
- 3. The introduction and implementation of free education in all government primary and secondary schools;
- 4. The establishment of special anticorruption court;



- 5. Increased access to electricity by the population which has resulted in the connectivity of about 80% of all Tanzanian villages and 72% of all urban areas to the national grid; and
- 6. The restoration of discipline among public servants that has resulted in productivity in service delivery;

RECOGNISING THAT H.E Dr. Magufuli was at the realm and a key factor in the East African Community integration process and exhibited strong commitment and faith in the by contributing immensely to the regional leadership and development;

APPRECIATING THAT H.E Magufuli was instrumental in widening and deepening cooperation among the East African Partner States for mutual benefit and encouraged projects that brought the people of the East Africa together, key among them the championing and fast tracking of the implementation of the construction of the East African Crude Oil Pipeline and the Standard Gauge Railway linking various East African Community countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:-

- 1. That EALA conveys its deepest condolences to fellow East African citizens of the United Republic of Tanzania for the loss of a truthful East African leader; and
- 2. That EALA takes cognizance of the dedicated service and contribution rendered by H.E Dr. Pombe John Joseph Magufuli towards the East African integration process.

CERTIFIED BY :

Charles N. Kadonya Ag. CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY

ST MARCH, 2021

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