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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY PAYING TRIBUTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY
MWAI KIBAKI, 3RD PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

*(Moved under Articles 49, and 59(1) of the Treaty and Rule 26 of the Rules of
Procedure of the Assembly)*

**Moved by: Hon Dr. RWIGEMA Pierre Celestin and adopted by the August
House on 9th June, 2022**

WHEREAS His Excellency Emilio Mwai Kibaki, served as the 3rd President of the Republic of Kenya from December 2002 to April 2013;

AND WHEREAS on 22nd April, 2022, the East African Community learned of the passing of His Excellency Mwai Kibaki;

RECOGNISING the tremendous contribution of His Excellency Mwai Kibaki to the development and the people of the Republic of Kenya and the East African Community;

AWARE that H.E. Mwai Kibaki studied at the University College of East Africa (now Makerere University) after high school in his native Kenya and later taught economics at Makerere University in the early 1960s before returning to Kenya to support and take part in the independence government of Kenya.

FURTHER RECOGNISING that before becoming the 3rd President of Kenya, His Excellency Mwai Kibaki served the Republic of Kenya in several other capacities including as Minister for Finance and as Vice President of the Republic of Kenya for ten years from 1978 to 1988 under President Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi.

APPRECIATING the transformative leadership of H.E. Mwai Kibaki which led to the economic transformation of Kenya and the massive infrastructure development, including construction of highways linking the Republic of Kenya to other Partner States; revitalization of the civil service, spurring both local and foreign direct

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INDEBTED to H.E. Mwai Kibaki for his service to the Community as a member of the Summit of Heads of State during whose tenure the Community achieved significant milestones, including the admission of the Republic of Burundi and the Republic of Rwanda into the Community and the conclusion and implementation of the Customs Union Protocol in 2005 and the Common Market Protocol in 2009 as well as finalizing the negotiations for the East African Monetary Union Protocol that was signed in 2013.

RECALLING with pride, the charismatic political leader and Pan-Africanist who firmly believed in and acted to contribute to regional integration as well as championing and implementing African solutions to African problems;

HONOURING AND REMEMBERING with gratitude, H.E Mwai Kibaki as an illustrious son of the Community for his distinguished service to his country Kenya, our community and for the enduring legacy of economic and infrastructural transformation that is visible and evident throughout Kenya;

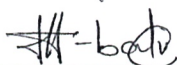
COGNISANT of the provisions of Article 49 (2) (d) of the Treaty, which empowers the Assembly to discuss any matter pertaining to the Community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AS FOLLOWS: -

THAT in accordance with Article 49 of the Treaty, the Assembly:

- (a) Pays tribute to His Excellency President Emilio Mwai Kibaki, 3rd President of the Republic of Kenya;
- (b) Honours and recognizes the distinguished service of H.E Mwai Kibaki to the Republic of Kenya and the East African Community;
- (c) Commiserates with the people and Government of Kenya and the family of H.E Mwai Kibaki upon the passing of the distinguished and illustrious son of East Africa.

CERTIFIED BY:



Alex Obatre

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY

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