



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATING  
HON. SAM KUTESA ON HIS ELECTION TO PRESIDE OVER THE UNITED  
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**Moved by Hon. Mike Sebalu and adopted by the Assembly on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**This Assembly;**

**RECALLING THAT** the Republic of Uganda joined The United Nations Organization 52 years ago;

**AWARE OF** the election of Hon. Sam Kutesa current Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda to be the 69<sup>th</sup> President of The United Nations General Assembly with effect from June 11<sup>th</sup> 2014;

**COGNISANT OF** his wide-ranging experience as a Lawyer, Member of the Constituent Assembly Delegate, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Parliamentarian, Finance Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister of the Republic of Uganda;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** his vast knowledge and experience in governance and international affairs which puts him in good stead to steer the UN General Assembly in discharging its deliberative policy making and representative roles for the 193 Members of the United Nations Organisation;

**MINDFUL OF** the need to foster cooperation between The United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations as key to development and the achievement of the United Nations cardinal ideal for the maintenance of peace and security;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the fact that in its discharge of its responsibilities on East African candidatures for international jobs and opportunities, the Sectoral Council on Foreign Policy Co-ordination fully supported the candidature of Hon. Sam Kutesa for election as the President of the United Nations General Assembly;

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT** the East African Community Heads of States supported the application of Hon. Sam Kutesa to become the 69<sup>th</sup> President of the United Nations General Assembly;

**NOTING** with appreciation the support of The African Union to Hon. Sam Kutesa as the sole candidate from the African Continent;

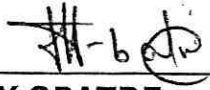
**FURTHER NOTING** with appreciation that the UN family elected Hon. Sam Kutesa unopposed to be the 69<sup>th</sup> President of The United Nations General Assembly;

**Now, therefore, we do hereby resolve to:**

1. warmly and proudly congratulate Hon. Sam Kutesa for his unanimous election to be the President of The United Nations General Assembly;
2. Wish him success in his new responsibilities;
3. urge him to use his experience to tackle hostilities and conflicts in the world with a view to having lasting peace;
4. Call upon him to work for the consolidation of peace and security on the African Continent in general and the East African region in particular;
5. Call on him to champion global agreement on a pro-poor African development friendly post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda.

6. Urge United Nations to meet the expectations of the billions across the globe who look to it for dialogue, decisions and action to bring about the world worth to live in and a life of dignity for all;
7. Urge all nations to be champions of peace, security and to maintain order and peace in the world.

**CERTIFIED BY:**



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