

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO H.E THE PRESIDENT OF UGANDA FOR THE CLEAR AND PRECISE EXPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY CONTAINED IN THE ADDRESS ON THE STATE OF THE NATION DELIVERED ON THE 6TH JUNE 2018 TO THE PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

(Moved under Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament)

WHEREAS Article 101 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda requires the President to deliver to Parliament an address on the state on the nation;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, in compliance with the constitutional provisions, delivered the State of the Nation Address to this Parliament at Serena Hotel, Kampala on the 6th day of June 2018;

NOTING that the State of the Nation Address gave a broad projection on the areas of strategic significance to Uganda, in particular concentrating on the basic priority areas including infrastructure development, electricity, agriculture, industry, ICT, services, among others;

COGNIZANT of the fact that in his address, His Excellency the President informed the nation that the Ugandan economy continues to be vibrant, citing tremendous growth in a number of sectors like industry which grew at 6.2% per annum, services at 7.3%, ICT at 7.9% and agriculture at 3.2%;

APPRECIATING that for Uganda to be competitive and address her economic challenges, emphasis must among others be put on the commercialisation of agriculture and value addition; industrialisation; building the services sector and the state pillars to ensure that the state is capable of governing its people and protecting them; developing the human resource through education and improved healthcare for all; continuing to promote a private sector led economy; and developing the infrastructure especially electricity, roads, railway and others;