

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO PROMOTE NATIONAL MORAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND SOCIAL ETHICAL NORMALCY

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

WHEREAS Parliament is given the mandate under Article 79 of the Constitution to make laws on any matter for the peace, order, development and good governance of Uganda;

AWARE THAT law and morality are intimately related to each other and laws are generally based on the moral principles of society and both regulate the conduct of the individual in society;

CONCERNED THAT Uganda's moral landscape is going through a tumultuous period which renders millions of Ugandans to be concerned that the nation's moral fabric is unravelling;

CONCERNED FURTHER THAT there is currently a systemic erosion of our moral values to an extent that threatens, in both medium and long term; the security, unity, stability and prosperity of Uganda and this phenomenon poses grave danger to the cohesion, viability, integrity and respectability of the Ugandan Nation among the Community of other Nations;

NOTING THAT the entire citizenry has not been spared the debacle of moral decline which is glaringly evident in the conduct and behavior of an increasing number of leaders such as politicians, policy makers, religious leaders, civil servants, businessmen and women, youth, mothers, fathers and even children;

ALARMED THAT a prolonged period of seemingly unstoppable moral decline is likely to derail Uganda towards a state of dependence, exploitation, domination by external interests and more overarching poverty throughout the country;

REALISING THE URGENT need to refocus the nation's moral agenda and elevate Uganda's moral consciousness towards social ethical normality at personal, institutional and societal level based on common aspirations, buttressed by norms and values that uphold individual, institutional and societal virtues which together create a culture of integrity;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by this Parliament that:

- (1) Government introduces value systems on which both our Constitution and legal system hinge and on which we shall commit ourselves as Ugandans;

- (2) Government is urged to develop and promote National Policy and standards that will reposition Uganda on a pedestal of ethics and integrity both of which are the foundation of sustainable peace, security, unity, stability, freedom and development;
- (3) Government is urged to convene national debates to discuss the ongoing phenomenon of moral decline and social ethics in order to come up with strategies to mitigate the moral decline.
- (4) Government is urged to institute an education system that will emphasize values, morals, ethics, character and community engagement and increase public awareness of citizens' moral obligations.

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