MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE RIGHT REVEREND CYPRIAN KIKUNHI BAMWOZE

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

WHEREAS Parliament of Uganda received the sad news of the death of Rt. Rev. Cyprian Kikunhi Bamwoze, former Bishop of Busoga Diocese which occurred on 11th February, 2019 at the age of 86 years;

AWARE that the Rt. Rev. Cyprian Bamwoze was consecrated on 6th August, 1972 and was the first Bishop of Busoga Anglican diocese; and served as such for 27 years;

RECOGNIZING that that during his service as Bishop of Busoga Diocese;

- (a) he was the Chairperson of the Board of Governors of Busoga College Mwiri; whose Resolution bore the establishment of Busoga University; which is seated on 100 acres of land in Iganga offered by the Diocese;
- (b) he further spearheaded the renovation of many schools in Busoga and led to the establishment of many others for example Bukooli college, Kisiki college, Nkutu Memorial, Bunya SS, Bugobi SS, Bubinga SS and Nakabugu Girls' SS;

- (c) the diocese set up the Family Life Education Programme (FLEP) which offers various services among which is treatment for HIV/AIDs, Tuberculosis and reproductive health services;
- (d) he was instrumental in the formation of Busoga Trust, a Non-Governmental Organisation whose objective is to improve water and sanitation in rural communities;
- (e) he facilitated the translation of the Bible into Lusoga and by 1998, the first Lusoga version of the New Testament had been printed;

- (f) he established the Busoga Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), a rural leadership training centre, which aims at equipping the trainees with basic knowledge and skills in project planning and management, resource mobilisation, project assessment and fighting poverty, disease and ignorance;
- (g) he also facilitated the Multi-Sectoral Rural Development Programme (MSRDP), which promotes the socioeconomic development of both the church employees and the laity; the programme activities include;

immunisation against common killer diseases, family planning, protection of spring wells, drilling boreholes, and teaching people about community development, basic hygiene, nutrition and agriculture;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that Rt. Rev. Cyprian Bamwoze was one of the architects of Jinja, Iganga and Kamuli (JIK), a body that brought together Members of Parliament and UPC constituency chairpersons to plan for Busoga's development;

APPRECIATING that the Rt. Rev. Cyprian

Bamwoze dedicated all his life to the

transformation of rural communities especially in Busoga region through ensuring the provision of better education and health;

FURTHER APPRECIATING THAT Rt. Rev. Cyprian Bamwoze was a compassionate person who mentored many across the globe and served our country with memorable and commendable effort as is evidenced by his performance, commitment and unwavering faith that touched countless hearts throughout his life;

NOW THEREFORE, this Parliament resolves as follows:

- 1.That Parliament takes cognisance of the dedicated service rendered and tireless contribution made by the late Right Reverend Cyprian Kikunhi Bamwoze to the people of Uganda.
- 2.That Parliament collectively conveys its deep condolences to relatives, friends and the people of Uganda upon the loss of Right Reverend Cyprian Kikunhi Bamwoze.
- 3. That Parliament prays to the Almighty God to sustain the bereaved and grant the Right

Reverend Cyprian Kikunhi Bamwoze eternal rest.

Rt. Hon. Speaker, I beg to move,

Mover: Rt. Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda

Prime Minister/Leader of Government

Business

Seconders: 1. Hon Aol Ocan Betty

The Leader of the Opposition in

Parliament

2. Hon. Baryayanga Andrew Aja, MP, Kabale Municipality/Representative for the Independent Members.