EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO CONGRATULATE H.E. UHURU KENYATTA FOR HIS ELECTION AS THE 4TH PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE PEOPLE OF KENYA FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO PEACE UPON THE LAST GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD ON 4TH MARCH 2013

By Hon. Jeremie Ngendakumana and adopted by the Assembly on Thursday 25th April 2013

WHEREAS Kenya, a Partner State of the EAC pursuant to the provisions of its Constitution, successfully carried out general elections on 4th March 2013;

AND WHEREAS as a result of the aforesaid elections the people of Kenya elected H.E. UHURU KENYATTA, CGH and H.E. WILLIAM RUTTO, EGH as President and Deputy President respectively of the Republic of Kenya and also elected Members of the Senate, Members of the National Assembly, Governors and Members of the County Assemblies and County Women Representatives;

NOTING THAT the Kenyan people conducted themselves in an orderly and peaceful manner in the period preceding the elections, during the elections and after the announcement of the results and the pronouncement of the Supreme Court declaring H.E. UHURU KENYATTA, EGH as the duly elected President of the Republic of Kenya;

FURTHER NOTING THAT the unsuccessful Presidential contestants and in particular the RT. HON. RAILA ODINGA and his running mate H.E. KALONZO MUSYOKA gracefully accepted the verdict of the supreme Court;

RECALLING however that Kenya had previously undergone political unrest resulting in loss of thousands of lives and displacement of hundreds of thousands of whole sections of the population following the aftermath of the 2007 general elections;
APPRECIATING the resolve of the people of Kenya to embrace democracy and the Rule of Law and ensure that peace prevails in the whole of the East African region.

NOW THEREFORE this Assembly do resolve to:


2. Congratulate H.E. UHURU KENYATTA, CGH and H.E. WILLIAM RUTTO, EGH for being elected President and Deputy President respectively of the Republic of Kenya and welcome H.E. President UHURU KENYATTA, CGH as a Member of the Summit of the EAC Heads of State. We further wish them success in serving the people of Kenya.

3. Congratulate Members of the Senate, National Assembly, Governors, Women Representatives and County Assemblies upon their election.

4. Congratulate the RT. HON. RAILA ODINGA and H.E. KALONZO MUSYOKA for accepting the outcome of the Supreme Court judgment by ensuring that peace and stability in the East African region is not undermined.

5. Thank the Partner States of the EAC for standing with Kenya during the time of elections and the attendance of the Heads of State of the EAC Partner States during the swearing in ceremony of the President of Kenya.

CERTIFIED BY:

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Kenneth Madete
CLERK

DATE: 25th April 2013