

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 21

ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER FIRST LADY HER EXCELLENCY MRS. LUCY MUTHONI KIBAKI

Honourable Members,

It is with profound sadness that we have learnt of the demise of the Former First Lady Her Excellency Mrs. Lucy Muthoni Kibaki while undergoing treatment at the Bupa Cromwell Hospital in London (UK).

Honourable Members, H.E. Mrs. **Lucy Muthoni Kibaki**, who was the spouse to the third President of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. Mwai Kibaki, was born in 1940 in Mukurweini, Nyeri County to the Rev. John Kagai and Rose Nyachomba. She joined the Alliance Girls High School and later trained as a teacher, rising to the position of Headmistress. She will be remembered for her enormous involvement in leadership, development and charity. She served as patron to the *Kenya Girl Guides Association*, chaired the *Organization of the 40 African First Ladies Against HIV/Aids* and was a pivotal and towering supporter for the underprivileged in society and in her life, she never shied away from defending and raising issues facing the disadvantaged and people with disabilities. In addition, she spearheaded the establishment of the Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital in Nairobi County.

Honourable Members, On behalf of all Members of the National Assembly, the Parliamentary Service Commission and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to take this opportunity to condole with H.E. Mwai Kibaki and his family, the people of Othaya and friends of the family for the great loss. As the National Assembly, we assure the family of our support during this period of great sorrow.

In tribute to Mama Lucy and in recognition of her impeccable service to the nation and society, I request that we all stand to observe a minute of silence.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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