

Third County Assembly
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**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY — (FOURTH SESSION)
WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2025, AT 09.30 A.M
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

PRAYERS

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***6* NOTICES OF MOTION: RECOGNITION OF HEROES' AND HEROINES**

AWARE that the **Kenya Heroes Act, 2014** provides a framework for the recognition and honour of persons who have made exemplary contributions to the country in various fields, and that **Section 25(1)(c)** of the Act explicitly recognizes the naming of towns, institutions, open parks, roads, streets, estates and notable landmarks after declared national heroes as a form of honour;

FURTHER AWARE that pursuant to Section 16 of the Kenya ES'Heroes Act, 2014, the County Executive Committee established under Article 183 of the Constitution is responsible for administering the heroes' honours system in the County, including the recognition and commemoration of persons who have made distinguished contributions to society;

NOTING that the naming of roads, streets and public places has traditionally served as a symbolic means of honouring heroes and heroines, preserving the memory of their legacy, and inspiring current and future generations;

ACKNOWLEDGING that Marsabit County is home to many living and departed heroes and heroines who have made tremendous contributions to peace, unity, leadership, and development, among them the late Abdi Tari Sasura, Bonaya Godana, Guracha Galgalo, Titus Ngoyoni, and Bishop Wako, whose deeds continue to shape the county's identity and history;

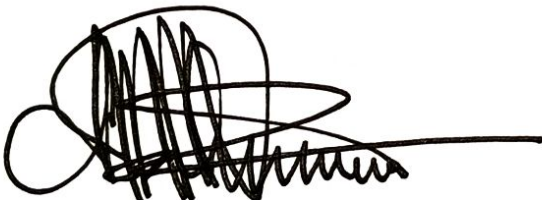
CONCERNED that the first County Government initiated this process and named a few public sites in honour of such individuals, but the exercise was later retracted, and to date no public road, building or notable site within Marsabit County has been officially named in their honour, thereby diminishing the county's opportunity to celebrate its own heritage and heroes;

DEEPLY CONCERNED that the absence of a structured and transparent framework for naming and renaming public places risks losing this important tradition of honouring great personalities in our society;

NOW THEREFORE, this County Assembly **urges** the County Government of Marsabit, through the relevant County Executive Committee Member, to:

1. **Develop and table before the County Assembly** a county policy and criteria for naming and renaming of public roads, buildings and places, consistent with the *Kenya Heroes Act*, the *Urban Areas and Cities Act*, the *Physical and Land Use Planning Act*, the *County Governments Act, 2012*, and other relevant laws; and
2. **Initiate, through a participatory process**, the identification of distinguished heroes and heroines of Marsabit County, both living and deceased, whose legacy merits commemoration through the naming of selected public roads, buildings or sites in their honour taking into account the principles of public participation under Article 10 of the Constitution.

I urge Honourable Members to support this Motion so that Marsabit County may rightfully preserve the memory of its legends and celebrate their enduring contribution to peace, unity and development.



SALIM N. KATO

FOR: CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT)