



Republic of Zambia

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY DR. EDGAR CHAGWA LUNGU,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

**ON HIS CONFERMENT TO THE STATUS OF HONORARY
FREEMAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KASAMA**

AT KASAMA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2019

**STATE HOUSE
LUSAKA**

- **THE MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HON. DR. CHARLES BANDA, M.P;**
- **THE PROVINCIAL MINISTER - NORTHERN PROVINCE, HON. LAZARUS CHUNGU;**
- **YOUR WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF KASAMA;**
- **CABINET MINISTER PRESENT;**
- **MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FROM THE PATRIOTIC FRONT;**
- **YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS PARAMOUNT CHITIMUKULU;**
- **ROYAL HIGHNESSES PRESENT;**
- **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PRESENT;**
- **PERMANENT SECRETARIES PRESENT;**
- **SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRESENT;**
- **MEMBERS OF THE PRESS;**
- **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS;**
- **LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**

I AM DEEPLY HUMBLLED BY THE HONOUR BESTOWED UPON ME, ADDING MY NAME TO THE ROLL OF THOSE TO WHOM THE HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KASAMA HAS BEEN ACCORDED BY KASAMA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THIS DEED OF GIFT I AM RECEIVING TODAY IS ONE WHICH I SHALL VALUE HIGHLY.

I APPRECIATE THAT THIS HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KASAMA IS IN RECOGNITION OF THE SUCCESS MY GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR SCORED IN UPLIFTING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THIS DISTRICT SINCE I ASSUMED THE PRESIDENCY IN 2015.

YOUR WORSHIP THE MAYOR:

I AM INFORMED THAT SUCH AN AWARD OF RECOGNITION WAS BESTOWED ON HIS EXCELLENCY DR. LEVY PATRICK MWANAWASA, LATE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, IN 2003 FOR HIS DEDICATION TO POVERTY ERADICATION AND HUNGER THROUGH ZERO TOLERANCE ON CORRUPTION. MAY HIS SOUL CONTINUE TO REST IN PEACE.

I, THEREFORE, PLEDGE TO CONTINUE MY UNFLINCHING COMMITMENT TO SERVING THIS MUNICIPALITY AND THE PEOPLE OF KASAMA DISTRICT, AND INDEED, THE WHOLE NATION.

YOUR WORSHIP THE MAYOR:

I AM TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THE GREAT HONOUR TODAY OF CONFERRING ME WITH THE HONARARY FREEMAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KASAMA. I WILL FOREVER TREASURE THIS RECOGNITION AS A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT.

I THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

