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PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR. SPEAKER

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

MOTIONS

By the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and the Public Service:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament approves the draft Emergency Powers (Disasters) (COVID 19) Order by an affirmative resolution of Parliament to reduce the spread of COVID 19 to provide for –
 - (a) the declaration of a quarantine facility to isolate persons with COVID 19;
 - (b) the detention of persons with COVID 19;
 - (c) the imposition of restrictions and requirements on persons with COVID 19;
 - (d) the isolation of persons suspected to be infected with COVID 19;
 - (e) the screening requirements for persons with COVID 19;
 - (f) the requisition of a building, ship, aircraft or article;
 - (g) the requisition of an essential service;
 - (h) the waiver of procurement rules;

- (i) the reporting requirements;
- (j) the revocation or suspension of permits for use of public open spaces;
- (k) the prohibition of assembly of persons;
- (l) the imposition of social distancing or isolation;
- (m) the imposition of a curfew;
- (n) the restriction of access of an area;
- (o) the power to stop, detain and arrest a person;
- (p) the publication of false statements; and
- (q) the authorization for international or regional forces.

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament approves the declaration of state of emergency that was published in the Gazette on the 23rd day of March, 2020 as Statutory Instrument No. 39 of 2020 containing a declaration that a public emergency has arisen as a result of the occurrence of 2019-n CoV, an infectious disease commonly known as COVID 19 for a period of 26 days commencing the 31st day of March, 2020 and ending on the 26th day of April, 2020.

