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**HON. MOFFAT TEYA'S WELCOMING REMARKS DURING THE RECEPTION OF HIS
EXCELLENCY HON. JOHN OBIERO NYAGARAMA UPON ARRIVAL FROM AMERICA**

Your Excellency the Governor Nyamira County, Honorable John Obiero Nyagarama

Your Excellency the First Lady Honorable Naomi Nyagarama

Honorable Members of the County Assembly Service Board present

Honorable Members of the County Assembly Leadership

All Honorable Members of the County Assembly

Members of the Nyamira County Executive Committee

All Members of staff of the County Government of Nyamira

All the members of the Governor's family

All well wishers

Ladies and gentlemen

I stand before you with mixed feelings.

Your Excellency,

I am very delighted to join the rest of Nyamira County fraternity in receiving and welcoming you home after your stay in the United States of America. Your return can only be likened to a joyous return of a father to his family after a long absence.

On the other hand, it is with a profound degree of sadness that we welcome you at a time when you and your family are bereaved. The entire County of Nyamira mourns with you. The County Assembly of Nyamira mourns with you.

As an Assembly we pledge our unreserved support during this somber period and wish you consolation that can come only from our good Lord.

Your Excellency,

While you were away, the County Assembly as an important arm of the County Government continued with the discharge of its core mandate of legislation, representation and oversight. In this regard we thank the Office of the Deputy Governor and all County Departments for their continued support and understanding.

Notably, the County Assembly passed two important Bills to enable the County operate seamlessly. The Assembly presented the County Government of Nyamira Second Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2017 which was duly assented to by His Excellency the Deputy Governor making it possible for County employees to be paid their monthly salaries and allowances.

The County Assembly also presented, for assent, the Nyamira County Appropriation Bill, 2018. I acknowledge receipt of a Memorandum from the Deputy Governor with regard to that Bill and believe that the issues raised therein will be handled in the soonest time possible to enable our County operate without hitch.

Your Excellency,

Let me conclude by once again conveying the goodwill wishes from all the Members of the County Assembly as well as members of staff and the larger Nyamira County fraternity.

May we always stand strong together as a unified County Government of Nyamira under your able leadership. *Karibu nyumbani.*

THE HON. MOFFAT TEYA
SPEAKER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYAMIRA
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