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Hon. Members, Indeed the Leader of Majority Party has elaborately summarized the great life lived by the former Head of State, Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi. He was a statesman and an African icon, a loving person who lived an enviable life. Hon. Members, I particularly remember him for his contribution to the life of this nation before, during and after we attained our independence. In post-independence, the late *Mzee* will be remembered for rising to the occasion upon the demise of the first Head of State, *Mzee* Jomo Kenyatta. He would subsequently lead Kenya through the tough times during the restoration to multi-partyism.

His mantra of, *Nyayo Philosophy*, that that herald a message of peace, love and unity, has inspired us all by encouraging everyone to embrace each one in a call for patriotism to this country. We will also not forget his famous quote during one of his public addresses, *Siasa Mbaya, Maisha Mbaya*. This was a coded message to the then leaders and subsequently to all of us, that, we must always exercise politics that will inspire hope and bring development among the people we represent. This, I believe was guided by his deep roots in Christian religion upon which he championed the protection of everybody's right to exercise religion and faith without discrimination. No wonder his unwavering commitment to the nation and family.

Hon. Members, it is therefore my believe that the late *Mzee* lived up to the scripture in 2 Timothy Chapter 4, Verse 7, that the former Head of State fought a good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. And may he soul rest in eternal peace.

Hon. Members, at this point, may I welcome you all to eulogize the late *Mzee*.

I thank you.

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