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[Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker (Mr. John Kamangu) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have the quorum.

(The Clerk-at-the-Table confirmed there was no quorum)

We don't have the quorum. Serjeant-at-Arms, please ring the bell for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell was rung)

We have the quorum now. Clerk, proceed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

APPROVAL FOR BORROWING

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 142 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 this Assembly authorize the request by the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning to borrow Kshs 150,000,000 for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Nairobi City County Government during the financial year ending on the 30th June, 2021. I beg to give the Notice of the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Next Order!

MOTIONS

APPROVAL FOR BORROWING

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move:

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services of the Nairobi City County Government during the financial year ending on the 30th June, 2021. I beg to move and call upon Hon. Waithera to second.

(Hon. Waithera Chege bowed to second the Motion)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Any Member who wants to contribute to the Motion? Please raise your hand if you want to contribute. Hon. Nancy Muthami!

Hon. Nancy Muthami: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I am in support of the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Muthami. Who else? Hon. Leah

Hon. Leah Supuko: Hon. Speaker, it is a good Motion because we have to move on as Assembly to cater for very important issues. I support.

Hon. Jane Muasya: Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion because it is going to help the people of Nairobi. It is a better chance to approve this amount of money. Thank you.

Hon. Herman Azangu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance. I support the Motion because it carries the interests of the Assembly. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Anyone else? Please raise your hand so that I can see you. Hon. Gikonyo, I can see you. Proceed.

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Speaker, I raise my voice in support of the Motion so that we can carry on as Assembly. Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I support the Motion.

Hon. Peter Warutere: Thank you, Chair of Chairs---

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: I am the Speaker now and not Chair of Chairs.

Hon. Peter Warutere: Thank you, Chair for giving me this opportunity. Allow me as well to weigh in in support of the Motion. I agree things are now rolling on well. We need equity to ensure that at least everybody is in the same footing. I hope we will now have a new beginning. Let us have a unity of purpose and ensure that in equity, we are all working together. I rise to support this crucial Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Rose Ogonda? Member for Kware Ward, this is your chance. Hon. Doris Kanario.

Hon. Doris Kanario: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I rise to support this Motion because I believe what is good for the goose is good for the gander. Delay is not denial. By the end of this week, equality will be served here. I support.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Is there anyone else? May I call the mover to proceed.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me take this opportunity to thank all Members who have supported this Motion. It is good that from today we are going to get some money so that we can carry on the services which Nairobi County needs. With that, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Waithera Chege: Mr. Speaker, before I proceed, allow me to make a very short statement about the ICT Department. We had very big day here when we were discussing the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI). Even this morning when we clocked in for the 9:30 a.m. sitting, you could hear some goats on our virtual meeting. I wish to request through your office, the ICT department needs to wake up. We don't want

to experience the same embarrassment like the one we saw the other day and this morning. Therefore, this House needs to be respected and things need to be done professionally.

Having said that, allow me to move the Motion.

RENAMING OF KAPITI CRESCENT ROAD TO JOE KADENGE CRESCENT ROAD

Hon. Waithera Chege: THAT, aware that Article 186 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provide for the functions and powers of County Government on County transport including county roads, street lighting, public road transport traffic and parking; further aware that the Country has since independence named and renamed roads to honour heroes and heroines who have contributed immensely to the development of the Republic; noting that the naming of roads and other public places after heroes and heroines bestows honor and shows gratitude to such people; concerned that there are heroines and heroes who have not had similar honors bestowed upon them despite their immense contributions to this Country; recognizing that road names have been changed before to reflect names and places with significance to Kenyans e.g. Sadler Street was renamed Koinange Street, Lord Delamere Avenue renamed Kenyatta Avenue, Government Avenue to Moi Avenue, Forest Road to Prof. Wangari Maathai Road amongst others, this Assembly resolves that the Nairobi County Government rename Kapiti Crescent Road in Nairobi South Ward to Joe Kadenge Crescent Road in honour of the football icon who was a resident of Nairobi South area and was regarded as the finest footballer to ever grace the Country's football scene as evident in his valiant efforts in guiding Harambee Stars to win the inaugural East and Central Africa Challenge Cup.

Mr. Speaker Sir, today I don't want to really dwell on this Motion because it is self-explanatory. We have had the County Government having the mandate and the power to name and rename roads. During independence, roads were named and renamed to erase the colonizers. Moving forward post-independent, we have named and renamed roads to honour leaders and people of great national interest in this country. However, with the introduction of National and County Governments, we have realized that this is a very specific mandate that the County Government has been given to rename the roads. I would like to be very specific that this renaming road is not for the National Government.

The road that we have chosen which is called Kapiti Crescent Road is a County Government road and therefore, one of the reasons why I am asking this Assembly to approve Joe Kandege's name to appear in Nairobi South.

Joe Kadenge, for over 57 years lived in South B, we honour and give tribute to him. We have seen during the first Assembly the then Governor His Excellency Kidero was able to rename three roads. The Forest road after Wangari Mathai Road, we also renamed Crossroad to Charles Rubia Road and there was another road here just next to us known as Charles Otunga Road.

Therefore, by asking this Assembly to approve Joe Kadenge to be renamed after the Kapiti Crescent Road in South B, I wish to remind this Assembly about a man who as called Rudai who used to report for BBC. In 1966, he said that Joe Kadenge then was the finest footballer ever known in Kenya and therefore, Kenya need to celebrate and give tribute by naming Kapiti Crescent Road to Joe Kadenge Road.

Joe Kadenge not only played football but also mentored many people; today his two sons are also both local and national footballers. Some of the people who even passed through Joe Kadenge's hands are

very well known people and without even mentioning those names, I can tell you for sure most of the names that have come after Joe Kadenge have really being mentored by Joe Kadenge through football.

The commentator who used to comment during that time and you can imagine 1966 is a long time, he never needed to say much; only the time when Joe Kadenge would pick the ball and they definitely knew it going to be a goal. In Nairobi South Ward Mr. Speaker, because Joe Kadenge used to live in Mariakani Estate, we have heard some young people who have been mentored by him and some of the football clubs that have come up not only in Nairobi South but also outside Nairobi South.

We are very proud of Joe Kadenge because those teams have come as a result of being mentored by him. Joe Kadenge will be remembered in this country because of the way he contributed immensely and volunteered his talent in this country and his dedication to this game will definitely forever be remembered. He was of course a sports legend and a sublime footballer who applied his talent fully on the surface of this Country.

He was an icon of Kenyan football and as we follow the route of the First Assembly and noting some of this other leader, who had a chance to have their names, renamed on these roads. We as the residents of South B are requesting and seeking the approval of this Assembly to have Kapiti Road renamed to Joy Kadenge road because that is the best fitting tribute I think for now we can be able to give Joe Kadenge. I was hoping we could be able to rename a stadium after Joe Kadenge, but for the County Government, for now, am asking the Members to agree to approve this name to be Joe Kadenge Crescent from Kapiti Road Crescent. Therefore, with those remarks Mr. Speaker I wish to call Hon. Ngengi to second the Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Daniel Muturi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am out of words as Hon. Waithera said she will not dwell on this Motion much but as I rise to second, I think Hon. Waithera has very clearly described who Joe Kadenge was. Hon. Speaker, not only was Joe Kadenge the finest footballer Kenya ever produced as mentioned by Hon. Waithera, it is also worth noting when his career stated he was also a coach of one of the local football clubs namely the Maragoli football club. This was the first club to tour the Netherlands back in 1997. So as you can see, Joe Kadenge has been part of the Kenya sports fraternity for a very long time.

Hon. Speaker, Joe Kadenge played for this Country with passion, resilience and with dedication. However, Hon. Speaker, it will be a great honor to Joe Kadenge as I remember watching him as I was in sports as I did a lot of boxing. I remember watching Joe Kadenge, and his health deteriorated and Hon. Speaker, it is worth mentioning as a Country we also let Joe Kadenge down. This is because when he got sick in his old age, I would see him driving his 504 taxi.

We have to have a place for our heroes and our starting point is to honour our Heroes when they are alive and give them a livelihood or assist them to live a comfortable life. Whether it is through medical or accommodation so that it is quite unfortunate that all our great sportsmen among others have not done very well and the government has not come to assist them.

Hon. Speaker, it is worth mentioning having travelled and being involved in sport, most countries such as Egypt, UK and US have a fund and take care of their sportsmen during and in old age. The precedence setting for iconic personality in Kenya as been there. One of my favourite is honouring of Hon. Wangari Mathai.

Hon. Speaker, the naming of the Kapiti Road to Joe Kadenge Road in South B will also be a source of inspiration for young Kenya talent because with this name of Joe Kadenge would outlive all of us and our future generations because to me, if we do that the name Joe Kadenge would live forever.

Hon. Speaker, Joe Kadenge was a striker for Harambee Stars and was a coach for Harambee Stars. Again, I concur with the gentleman who announces on the radio back in 1977 that yes, he was the finest footballer ever produced in Kenya.

Hon. Speaker, it is clear to me because whenever you hear Joe Kadenge, Hon. Speaker, you are waiting to hear the next *Joe Kadenge na mpira and "goal!"* That has always something we grew up in school as we played as young men that were always the announcement for shouting we used to do and everybody on the pitch was Joe Kadenge because when everybody got the ball that what they would shout.

It is also worth also that we also need to look at the character as we name roads and personalities. We have Jakaya Kikwete who also we named a road after him as he passed by Kenya to say goodbye as he was living the presidency in Tanzania.

Hon. Speaker, as a county we need to play a key role and as an Assembly, as we rename roads, we have criteria so that we do justice to those who deserve justice. Hon. Speaker, with those few remarks I beg to second. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much, Hon. Ngengi.
(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, anyone who want to contribute? I can see we have Hon. Jane Muasya I can see you have raised your hand. Proceed!

Hon. Jane Muasya: This hand was earlier on but with all that, I support the Motion knowing that what Joe Kadenge has done and everybody in Kenya has known. My request was if during his anniversary, we could proceed and name the road so that it can be an honour for him. I support.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much Hon. Jane Mwasia. Hon. Mary Ariviza Muami.

Hon. Mary Mwami: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, I stand to honour this great legendary man that ever graced our Country. The icon Joe Kadenge was so great. Allow me to quote that whenever we graced the Voice of Kenya which is now Kenya Broadcasting [Corporation] you would just hear *Kadenge na mpira score* and everybody even in their houses, villages or wherever you were you could just hear noises wherever you were. Remember those days, there was no television and it was only on the Voice of Kenya television and there were no many airtime stations. Therefore, he was legendary and he was known in the whole of this Country.

This is a great Motion. We need to probably turn the gallery that is next to Nyayo House or build a place in Uhuru Park near the Freedom Corner or whatever. This is because some of them were not necessary politicians but we put a place where we can call the Hall of Fame, where we honour our great men and women in this City who have greatly and immensely contributed to the welfare of the people of this City. So we can have, or turn this into a Bill probably later on and we can work on it so that it brings out not only the naming of our great men so that they are remembered forever, but also we put them in the Hall of Fame.

This can be done alongside a place where we have our National Heroes but we also have our Nairobi Heroes. I know normally when a person becomes a hero in Nairobi, he becomes a national hero, but they are not always heroes that are nationally known. We have known people (some women) who have fought against gender based violence until violence was done against them. I know of a lady called Esther from Dandora. She had to be beaten down because she was against gender based violence.

Those are great heroes of Nairobi, we need to recognize them and put them on the Hall of Fame, though gone physically, they can be honored and a small note put under their photos that reads 'this person

was this'. And I think Joe Kadenge came from my mother's village, called Chango village, Kidime, and I think they are actually from the same clan with my mother. I can tell you for sure, Kadenge never lived in Chango, Central Maragoli, Vihiga County; he lived in Nairobi, so he is a Nairobiian, and so it is a great honor for us to recognize him as a hero and to name Kapiti Road, which I also know very well, Kapiti Road will now be known as Joe Kadenge Crescent Road.

We would also like to that it wouldn't be good if we can re-name one of the upcoming stadiums, even if it is the Dandora Stadium that we are fighting for. City Stadium, one of the stadiums that are generally known, we can re-name one of them later on, and that can come through a Bill that we can introduce later.

So, Mr. Speaker Sir, I stand to honor this great legend, who will be a great hero. Nowadays we are short of legends that are heroes, we are short of people who are role models for our children, we are short of these men and women who stand for stature. Joe Kadenge also operated a taxi in Hurlingham and he once carried me in his taxi, so he did not retire and go and get forgotten. He retired and still lived a very productive life. So I stand to support this Motion, and thank you very much Hon. Waithera for bringing it.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much Hon. Arivisa Mary. Hon. Mellab.

Hon. Mellab Atemah: I am standing here to support the Motion. In the old days when we were growing in our beautiful village, we used to know the only footballer in this world was Joe Kadenge. We never used to think of Arsenal, Manchester United, I don't know which other teams, but we used to know it is Joe Kadenge who was the hero of the football. He could spin that skin in the pitch, he could roll it and make sure that he scores many goals for his team. This Motion is timely. Joe Kadenge is a guy that everybody has known, even the young children.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to say this: it is so sad that we remember the heroes when they are dead. I really wish to walk around and see something that is named after someone who is still alive. Though it is not right to name Kadenge but from this Motion, let us look for the future that if my son is a serious footballer as I know he is, can be given a road or a stadium or any building to be named as 'Mellab's Son', so that people can know and he can also be a hero to others.

You know Joe Kadenge made many people develop talents, many boys wanted to play like Joe Kadenge, and this story of Joe Kadenge in the pitch rolling the ball, the best person to give it is Leonard Mambo. He was the guy who was broadcasting, he was the commentator those days during football matches. Joe Kadenge is a person who has left behind a good name, but we just don't want this name to end even on the road only, we want from this one, we need to have many heroes to be named and we celebrate them when they are still alive. And as my sister Mary said, I wouldn't go back to say how the ball used to roll and people used to cheer, I think you got it from her very well, but now when someone is named, it gives you the sense of belonging, and that of knowing that now the whole country acknowledges you. It really instills a lot of excitement in young people so that they copy the role model and aspire to become like the hero in future.

I think from Joe Kadenge's time, we have not really gotten a right person or any other heroes who have been identified to know who the person is that we can carry the flag on. I also suggest that we can still go on and have those sports days, specifically to celebrate those heroes, because I know we can do it in Nairobi and we have the budget that can enable us handle that.

So I stand here to support and I really wish that even I will someday be remembered when am still alive, Mr. Speaker, for the good work I am doing for the Assembly. Thank you very much. I support the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Lumalah. Hon. Kabiro.

Hon. Kabiro Mbugua: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir. I would like to start by thanking the Hon. Waithera Chege for this very good Motion, it's noble. Joe Kadenge is an icon that we all understand and anybody growing in the football age would not wish away his name, having been announced in all media stations and having held the Kenya win in the East and Central African Challenge Cup. Joe Kadenge is a person that, for a friend having read his book Joe Kadenge that was done by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) author, which the Hon. Waithera Chege was speaking about. It speaks about tremendous achievements that he has done from a humble beginning, having played in Nakuru, Nairobi and resident at her ward in South B. He is somebody that we really should honor and the naming of the Kapiti Crescent in South B to Joe Kadenge is a noble thing which we should do this year in his memory, being his anniversary.

I would also want to just highlight that I have seen several Members who have raised interest in renaming a stadium in honor of Joe Kadenge and I wanted to also highlight that I did a Motion on the 23rd of July 2019, which was adopted by the House on the 29th October 2019, whose subject was renaming the Nairobi City Stadium and we renamed the stadium to Joe Kadenge Stadium in his honor.

I wanted to just remind the House that once this renaming of the Kapiti Crescent has been done, pushing of the implementation of both the stadium and the Kapiti Crescent to be renamed after this football icon is something that should be done and I really task the mover of this Motion Hon. Waithera to push for the implementation. I know the City Stadium has been under renovation, when it comes back and is up and running properly, we should rename it to Joe Kadenge Stadium in his honor.

This Motion was seconded by the Hon. Imwatok, who represents the area where the City Stadium is. Very soon we'll start naming things in honor of people who are living. I would also suggest that in the near future I will be presenting a Motion in this Assembly to rename one of the roads in my honor and push for its implementation, we'll just call it Mbugua Kabiro road, when am still alive. I would like to really thank you Mr. Speaker and thank the mover and seconder of the Motion in earnest. Thank you very much. Truly appreciated.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Kabiro. We have noted with concerns. Anyone else on Zoom? I want to clear with the Zoom first. Hon. Clarence Munga?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to contribute to this great Motion. I want to thank the mover for finding it fit to rename a road in honor of Joe Kadenge. I think one of the happiest moments in Western province, having renamed a road in the city, in honor of one of our brothers Joe Kadenge.

He has been an icon in this country and he has mentored a lot of youth into sports and during those days I can echo the sentiments made by other Honorable Members before me, that Joe Kadenge has contributed immensely in the sporting activity in the country, and renaming a road in South B, bearing in mind that he used to stay in one of the houses along there is also a great honor to actually remember this legend.

Above all, Mr. Speaker, I know going forward, there are a lot of people who have made great contributions into this country and I think it is now time we need to honor them by renaming either the roads or the stadiums under their names. So as a Luhya, I am very grateful and I know my brothers in western province are actually grateful. I want to thank the mover of this Motion for finding it fit to rename this road in honor of one of our brothers. And on behalf of people from western province I want to thank you for finding it fit to do so. Thank you very much Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much Hon. Munga. Hon. Kiguathi Kados?

Hon. Paul Kiguathi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for allowing me first to thank the mover of this Motion Hon. Waithera. This is a very important Motion and which touches on what should be seen to happen as a matter of recognizing our heroes.

Mr. Speaker, again I congratulate Hon. Waithera for reminding us that naming of roads is the role of the county government and not the national government. Moving forward, and we know even in our estates, there are so many upcoming areas where roads are not named. Look at your area in Ruia, look at Mihango, or Kasarani, there are so many roads there which have never been named because we have been curtailed in coming up with a formula of naming roads.

Hon. Speaker, you know this month we lost a hero, Yusuf Haji, who I believe we as a county should think of how we could honor such a hero, somebody who has worked in the public service for over fifty years and has seen worth in four governments. This is a move in the right direction and I beg to support Hon. Waithera in that Motion.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Paul Kiguathi Kados. Who else is there? Hon. Leah Supuko? This is your chance before I call upon Guyo.

Hon. Leah Supuko: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I also rise to support the Motion and thank the mover of the Motion Hon. Waithera Chege. That is a very well thought out Motion and I join my friends and more so Mellab by saying that it is always good to recognize people when they are alive than when they are dead.

We see a lot of roads and other places being named after people that we have not even read about in history, but somebody like Kadenge, the name still rings a bell in everybody's mind if you think of 'Kadenge na mpira'. It's a well thought out thing and it's never late, it's still timely, but in future we should remember people when they are really alive, when they can celebrate themselves and it's not even enough for Kadenge for a road to be named after him; actually a stadium should have been named after him because that is where he did his thing, the football thing, it's where he kicked the ball, it's where everybody heard him do what he did best. So I stand to support the Motion and thank Hon. Waithera Chege for this noble move. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much Hon. Leah Supuko. Let me now come back to the Members who are in the House.

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I have overheard my favourite ward representative, our host Hon. Ngengi. We thank him for being peaceful and for making our working environment habitable. Hon. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion. I was listening to our senior Hon. Kados

and I got worried and I also listened to Hon. Kabiro when he said that there was a proposal to rename the City Stadium after our football legend Joe Kadenge but to date it has not been implemented.

Hon. Speaker, Hon. Kados also said that there is a proposal that has not being brought to this House to honour our great BBI hero Senator Yusuf Haji posthumously. In regards to this, I wanted to make a proposal for a team to be formed in this House because I don't want to talk so much on Joe Kadenge; we all know that he is a legend. As a sportsman I want that one day in the event that my child or my brother becomes a legend, he doesn't end up without the future generation knowing and honouring them.

Hon. Speaker, it is sad and absurd that we honour foreigners by the way we have named most of our roads. I wonder if one day if you happen to travel to Maputo or Addis Ababa, how many Njoroges or Otienos will you find named after their streets. It is important as a nation and as a government because it is the mandate of this assembly to rename. I plead with all elected leaders and I want you to direct as the sitting Chair all elected leaders should submit all roads that are not properly named, the new infrastructure that are coming up in our wards so that we can consider them and rename the existing roads in Nairobi County and name or rename them in respect to our heroes, in sport, politically and spirituality.

In Imara Daima I was privileged to have commissioned a road that I was given courtesy of KURA, I engaged them directly as a representative and they gave me a one and a half kilometer road. To date that road does not have a name. I was tempted to name it Obuya road but my conscious and guilt caught up with me. But later we lost our ward chairman, rest in peace Joe Kimanga. He left us late last year and I had a meeting with our residents' association and I made a prayer or a pledge we place it under link road because it is not gazetted and it does not have a name.

This is a road that has enhanced communication within Imara Daima ward. I told the people that I represent that we will name that road in honour of our fallen chairman Joe Kimanga. Hon. Speaker, in that spirit, I support this Motion and also pray that you direct all elected leaders to find roads that are new in their areas so that we can sit down with the Chair of transport and Public Works and rename our heroes and honour them posthumously.

Equally there are heroes who are still alive like our very own Mugabe - Hon. Kados. He is a hero. Hon. Speaker, he has been elected five times and also he is a resourceful mind, and also Hon. Kamangu. In the interest of time without--

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Proceed.

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you for protecting me Hon. Speaker. Equally we have heroines like the Member who had stood on a point of order, the Chair of Women Caucus. It is important that we start naming and renaming after our heroes because it is of no importance that my child who does not know who Haile Selassie was, will not know who Hon. Ngengi the MCA is, who has contributed so much to this assembly. I beg to support.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Kennedy Omondi Obuya. Lastly let me call Hon. Goyo Kanario Doris.

Hon. Doris Kanario: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Before I start, I would like to say that it is always good to refer to members by names that are known in this assembly because the Member who spoke before me referred to me in a name that I am not aware of.

Hon. Speaker in support of Hon. Waithera Chege's Motion, I would like to echo by saying that apart from naming the said road, this assembly can come up with some merchandise in honour of the late Joe Kadenge that can be put in the Kenya National Archives in remembrance of this legend. For example, t-shirts printed with his name, bracelets and even footballs that can be put in the Kenya National Archives.

Hon. Speaker, through the leadership of this assembly and the Executive as well, I would like to request that you come up with a committee and check all the 85 wards because we have a lot of legends who have done good for Nairobi and Kenyans. But unfortunately they have gone unnoticed so if you can come up with a list where they are honoured, not by renaming the roads, but also other awards or even to their families in case they have already passed away.

Hon. Speaker I support because if this is done even the young talents in this county will motivate them to utilize their talents because of the county honouring people who do good. I support this Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Goyo Doris Kanario. Before I put the question to this Motion, I would like to echo on the issue that Hon. Waithera has spoken about on ICT. We need the ICT department to be devoted to their work because it is unfortunate that there was a problem and we could not communicate properly.

Let me assure Hon. Waithera that I will talk with the leadership because it is unfortunate that ICT is failing and we need to upgrade the ICT equipment. We need to bring this to the attention of the leadership because we don't want it to happen again in this assembly. This is an executive assembly and is even smarter than the National Assembly and therefore we don't expect such things to be happening in our assembly.

Hon. Waithera, I have taken this issue seriously and as one of the leaders of this House, I am going to raise this issue with the leadership so that we can come up with a better way of handling our issues in this House. I now put the question that---

(Hon. Waithera spoke off the record)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Sorry, the Mover to reply.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Proceed Hon. Waithera. Sorry, I had forgotten.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you Mr. Speaker for noting that. Allow me to thank all the Members of this assembly and especially those who have contributed to this Motion. There are two things that I have noted from Hon. Obuya, Hon. Ngengi and Hon. Kanario, asking that we have a team that will be looking at the list of honour, whom we can agree as a county to honour them especially when they are alive.

Mr. Speaker in 1964, post-independence, the local government then had come up with a sub-committee and one of the mandate of that committee was to receive suggestions from the members of the public. Moving forward because this assembly has the power to represent the members of the public - before we get to that and I am sure may be next week, we will be having a discussion of the same that is why I don't want to canvass on the same. But it is a really good agenda and I totally agree with them that it is important that we agree on a few leaders who we can recognize. It may not be necessarily naming roads, but we can agree on how to honour them.

Moving forward Mr. Speaker, I am really grateful especially to your office for approving this Motion and to the Members who have contributed, and also to our Clerks who have really done a great job in drafting this Motion. I hope Members we will agree to approve this Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: There being no business, the House stands adjourned till 2.30 p.m. today. May God bless you all.

The House rose at 10.50 a.m.