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ORDER OF THE DAY

THURSDAY 11TH MAY, 2023 AT 2:30 P.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYER

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Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT AWARE THAT, the right to health is a fundamental human right guaranteed in the Constitution of Kenya. Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, and general wellbeing.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, health is a devolved function as anchored under the fourth schedule of the constitution and in that becomes the primary role of the County Governments in ensuring the health of every citizen is taken care of.

NOTING THAT, measles is one of the world's most contagious diseases which is spread by coughing and sneezing, close personal contact or direct contact with infected nasal or throat secretions from an infected person (s), its effect is experienced in Garissa and its environs.

COGNIZANT TO THE FACT THAT, most measles-related deaths are caused by complications associated with the disease. Serious complications are more common in children under the age of 5, or adults over the age of 30.

CONCERNED THAT, measles related complications if not well taken care of, can cause blindness, encephalitis (an infection that causes brain swelling), severe diarrhoea and related dehydration, ear infections, or severe respiratory infections such as pneumonia.

NOW THEREFORE, this House urges the County Department of Health to roll out campaigns to sensitize the public on the same and embark on vaccination exercise aimed at reducing the spread of the disease.

Hon Gedi Adow Abdi –Nominated MCA