

**PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA**

**MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF HON. MAJOR (RTD) ALUPO JESSICA ROSE EPEL, DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE KATAKWI DISTRICT, AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

*(Moved under Article 108 (1) and (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament)*

**WHEREAS** Article 108 (1) and (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda provide that there shall be a Vice-President of Uganda, appointed by the President, with the approval of Parliament, by a simple majority;

**AND WHEREAS** under Article 108 (4) of the Constitution, a person qualifies for appointment as Vice-President if the person possesses the qualifications prescribed for the office of President by Article 102 of the Constitution, being that the person is a citizen of Uganda by birth, is a registered voter and has completed a minimum formal education of Advanced Level standard or its equivalent;

**AWARE THAT** His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda has, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 108 of the Constitution, appointed Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel, District Woman Representative, Katakwi District, as Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda;

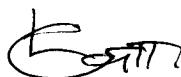
**FURTHER AWARE THAT** Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 1974, and is a mother, commercial farmer, Pan-Africanist, a self-driven, humble, down-to-earth lady, a result-oriented and output-focused

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person who prioritises and allocates more time to performance of her duties and attainment of results;

**NOTING THAT** Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel is a determined scholar, who believes in continuous learning through both informal and formal settings and possesses the following education qualifications which make her suitable for appointment as Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda:

- (a) currently pursuing a PHD in Peace and Conflict Studies at Makerere University;
- (b) Honorary Doctorate Degree (Doctor of Letters – honors causa) by the Islamic University in Uganda on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025;
- (c) Honorary PHD in Science awarded by Shenyang University, China, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015;
- (d) Master's Degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies from Makerere University from 2010 to 2013;
- (e) Master's Degree in Management Studies from Uganda Management Institute (UMI) from 2009 to 2010;
- (f) B.A. (Hons) Degree in Political Science and Religious Studies from Makerere University from 1994-1998;
- (g) Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration and Management from Uganda Management Institute (UMI), from 2008-2009;
- (h) Uganda Advanced Level Certificate of Education (UACE) from Ngora High School from 1992-1994;



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- (i) Uganda Ordinary Level Certificate of Education (UCE) from Kangole Girls' School from 1988-1991; and
- (j) Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) from Apuuton Primary School, Katakwi from 1981 to 1987;

**NOTING THAT** Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel is a patriot who served in the Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF) and retired at the rank of Major, and attended the following army courses:

- (a) Officer Cadet Course: Jinja Military Academy, intake 05 long (1998-1999);
- (b) Counter Intelligence Course: School of Military Intelligence and Security, intake 1/00/01 (Katabi);
- (c) Technical Surveillance: Kitante/Kololo intake 1/00/02 (2001);

**FURTHER NOTING THAT** Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel has served her country with dedication in the following capacities:

- (a) Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda, June 2021 to May 2026;
- (b) District Woman Representative, Katakwi District, in the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament;
- (c) Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Sports from 2011 to 2016;
- (d) Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs from 2009 to 2011;
- (e) Deputy Chairperson, Parliamentary Committee on Defiance and Internal Affairs from 2006 to 2009;

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- (f) Member of Parliamentary Committee on Government Assurances from 2006 to 2009;
- (g) Staff Officer, Chieftaincy of Military Intelligence, Kitante from 2001 to 2005;
- (h) Staff Officer, Chieftaincy of Operations and Training (COT), Bombo Military barracks, from 2000 to 2001;
- (i) Instructor in-charge, female trainees, Singo Military Training School, from 1999 to 2000;
- (j) Voluntary Teacher, Katakwi High School, 1994;
- (k) Vice Chairperson UNSA, Ngora High School, 1993-1994.
- (l) Voluntary Teacher, Usuk Secondary School, 1992;
- (m) Deputy Head girl, Kangole Girls' Secondary School, 1991; and
- (n) Deputy Head girl, Apuuton Primary School 1985;

**RECOGNISING THAT** Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel has been recognised as a transformative and a patriot leader and has received the following awards for her dedicated service to the people of Uganda:

- (a) Excellent Order of the Pearl of Africa (The Grand Commander) during the International Women's Day celebrations in Katakwi in 2022;
- (b) Golden Jubilee Medal, 2013 during Women's Day Celebrations in Nakasongola on 8th March 2013;
- (c) the Pearl of Africa Award, 2012, at the International Conference Centre, Kampala;

  
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(d) the Eastern Region Women Achievers' Award (ERWAA) September, 2012 of Uganda Christian University;

**FURTHER RECOGNISING THAT** Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel has ably and with dedication, represented H.E the President of Uganda at national and international events and represented Uganda's interests, negotiated resolutions and addressed the following bodies:

(a) UN General Assembly, New York, 19th – 30th September 2025;

(b) the XVII BRICS Leaders' Summit (Heads of State) Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, 6th – 7th July 2025;

(c) the 39<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of African Union for Heads of State and Government, Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, 13th – 15th February 2026;

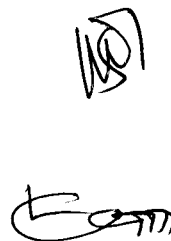
(d) the 9th Edition of the Future Investment Initiative Forum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2nd – 30th October 2025;


(e) the World Government Summit – Women in Government Forum, Dubai - UAE – 2023;

(f) the 24<sup>th</sup> COMESA Summit of Heads of State and Government, 7th – 9th October 2025, Nairobi, Kenya

**APPRECIATING THAT** Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel is an accomplished author, who has used her time to research into major issues affecting the well-being of the people of Uganda, through the following publications:

(a) Education and Integration of East Africa: A case of selected Member States". Source: Makerere University (2013);



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(b) Employee Motivation and Employee Performance in the Telecommunication Sub-sector in Uganda. A case study of MTN Uganda". Source: Uganda Management Institute (2010);

(c) The Plight of Refugee Women in Uganda". A case study of Kiryandongo Refugee Camp, Kiryandongo District. (Source: Makerere University (1988);

**COGNISANT THAT** the appointment of Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel as Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda is subject to Parliamentary approval as required by Article 108 (2) of the Constitution;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that;

Parliament, in accordance with Article 108 (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, approves the appointment of Hon. Major (Rtd) Alupo Jessica Rose Epel, District Woman Representative, Katakwi District, as Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda.

**I beg to move.**

**MOVER:**



Prof. Ephraim Kamuntu, MP

**SHEEMA SOUTH CONSTITUENCY**

**SECONDEES:**

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1. Minsa Kabanda, MP

**KAMPALA CENTRAL**

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*Lamwaka*

2. Lamwaka Catherine, MP

**DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE, OMORO**

3. Echodu David Calvin, MP

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