



**AMENDED
PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 8/08-09**

National Hero

WHEREAS Honourable Ministers and Members are already aware of the necessity to build national pride and to establish role-models which our people, particularly our youth, can emulate;

AND WHEREAS one of the qualities we would seek to encourage is service to our country and, in particular, service to those most vulnerable, such as young children;

AND WHEREAS we all desire to nationally recognize the contribution women have made in these Islands;

AND WHEREAS it has been some time since this Honourable House designated an individual as a National Hero;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the following women –

- ☐ Mrs Joyce Hylton, MBE, a social worker and advocate for the rights of women and children, widely considered the founder of our modern Social Services;
- ☐ the late Miss Beulah McLaughlin, a nurse and midwife at the Cayman Islands Hospital;
- ☐ the late Mrs. Almiria Tomlinson, a mid-wife; and
- ☐ Miss Mary Evelyn Wood, a nurse, community worker, church leader and the first woman to be elected to this Honourable House as a Member of the Legislative Assembly;

be considered by the National Heroes Advisory Committee, when established, to be recommended to the Governor in Cabinet as National Heroes.

Moved by: Hon. W. McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
 Leader of the Opposition
 First Elected Member for West Bay

Seconded by: Mrs. Juliana Y. O'Connor Connolly, OBE, JP, MLA
 First Elected Member for Cayman Brac & Little Cayman

Substantive Motion received in the Office of the Clerk the 19th day of November, 2008

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 18th day of December, 2008.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly