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House of Parliament
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Honorable Prime Minister, past and current Distinguished Members of the House of Parliament and to the Jamaican People we love,

We greet you in the name of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie I.

“The Church of Haile Selassie I (Incorporation and Vesting) Act, 2013” (No. 30-2013), was passed by the House of Parliament on October 25, 2013 and signed into law on November 28, 2013, giving The Church of Haile Selassie I legal status in Jamaica.

Our national heroes, our past and current members of parliament, and the conscientious people of Jamaica have released the shackles of slavery, for the betterment of Jamaica. However, at this point in time, we, the members of the Rastafarian Community, request a voice in Parliament to represent the Rastafarian Community constituents. We Rastafarians are located in every parish and deserve Rastafarian representation in Parliament to speak and advocate on behalf of the Rastafarian Community wherever we live.

It should come as unbridled pride, to all Jamaicans, that the Rastafarian Community has persevered through serious and deadly persecution to live and share, with Jamaica and the world, our cultural and historical legacy, “Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man”, as stated in “The Church of Haile Selassie I (Incorporation and Vesting) Act, 2013” itself.

There comes a time in each of our lives when we have to look into the depths of our souls to discern the significance of the legacy established by the enactment of “The Church of Haile Selassie I (Incorporation and Vesting) Act, 2013” and the rising prominence of Rastafarian culture in Jamaica and around the world.

At this appointed time in history, each of us has to act to acknowledge the Rastafarian Community as a legally recognized voice in the governance of Jamaica for Rastafarians and all conscientious Jamaicans.

I have a special affinity with Abuna Ammanuel Acento Foxe and The Church of Haile Selassie I where Abuna Foxe anointed InI on November 4, 2001 as an initiate in The Church of Haile Selassie I.

As I plan to return to Jamaica with my family, we have a great appreciation for Acento Foxe’s long-standing leadership, spiritually, as Abuna of The Church of Haile Selassie I; and politically, as President of the Imperial Ethiopian World Federation, represented by the Imperial Ethiopian World Federation Political Party (I.E.W.F.P.P.). We have great respect for his dedicated commitment to His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie I and our Jamaican Community. These are the kinds of enduring moral and ethical examples we need at all levels of government and within our beloved country and community. We humbly request the appointment of Abuna Ammanuel Acento Foxe as a Rastafarian Senator in the Jamaican House of Parliament. Acento Foxe is a tireless advocate and a faithful voice in the Rastafarian Community, for the Jamaican people we love, and in service to His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie I.

I am,

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Servant of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie I