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A NATION IN GRIEF: THE IEBC MOURNS H.E. THE RT. HON. RAILA AMOLO ODINGA, EGH

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) bows its head in deep sorrow and solemn respect at the passing of His Excellency, The Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga - a statesman of rare courage, patriot of unmatched devotion, and steadfast architect of Kenya's democracy.

The Chairperson, Members, and Staff of the Commission extend their heartfelt condolences to the Odinga family, and to a nation united in grief. Kenya has lost a towering son whose voice, vision, and valour shaped its destiny.

The Rt. Hon. Odinga's indomitable spirit guided our nation through its most defining moments - from the struggle for multiparty democracy, to the birth of the 2010 Constitution; and relentless quest for credible, transparent, and people-centered elections.

His sacrifices strengthened the institutions that uphold the sovereign will of the Kenyan people.

Indeed, his life is etched in our democratic foundations - in every reform, every freedom, and every ballot cast. For this, we owe him a debt of eternal gratitude.

In his honour, the IEBC rededicates itself to his vision - to defend integrity, impartiality, and transparency in every election, and to ensure that the voice of every Kenyan remains sacred and supreme.

Go well, Great Son of Kenya. Your dream for a just, democratic, and united nation will forever inspire our path. May your noble soul rest in eternal peace.

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