

**SPECIAL MOTION OF THANKS TO THE LEADER OF THE GREAT
SOCIALIST LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA BROTHER MUAMMAR
AL GHADDAFI ADOPTED BY THE FIFTH EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

We, the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in our Fifth Extraordinary Session, in Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, from 1 to 2 March 2001,

- Considering the initiatives taken by Brother Muammar Ghaddafi to strengthen the unity, cohesion and solidarity of our peoples and continent;
- Bearing in mind, the immense contributions made by the Libyan people and leadership, to the advancement of the objectives of the continent, in the area of peace, security, stability and development;
- Conscious of the persistent attempts to destabilize the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and thereby divert the attention of its Leader from reasserting the dignity and freedom of his people as well as undermining the important role that our Brother and his people have been playing in our continent;

HEREBY

1. **PAY DESERVING TRIBUTE** to Brother Muammar Al Ghaddafi, Leader of the Great Al Fatah Revolution for his role and efforts as the son of Africa;
2. **REAFFIRM** our confidence in his determined efforts aimed at realizing our collective vision for unity, cooperation, development, peace and security in our continent;
3. **CONSIDER** that any act aimed at destabilizing and undermining the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya constitutes an affront to the collective aspiration of Africa and African peoples towards the attainment of self esteem, dignity and independence.

Special Motion Of Thanks To The Leader Of The Great Socialist Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Brother Muammar Al Ghaddafi Adopted By The Fifth Extraordinary Session Of The Assembly Of Heads Of State And Government

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