

## **ACT OF AFFIRMATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH - 2019**

Let us now stand to pledge ourselves afresh to uphold and serve the values and fellowship of the Commonwealth.

We affirm that every person possesses unique worth and dignity.

We affirm our respect for nature, and that we will be stewards of the earth by caring for every part of it, and for it as a whole.

We affirm our belief in justice for everyone, and peace between peoples and nations.

Joining together in kinship, affinity, diversity and unity, as members of a worldwide family of nations, we acknowledge our shared inheritances, and celebrate the goodwill and mutual respect which inspire us to work with one another, for the good of all, through the networks and opportunities offered by Commonwealth connection.

### **Response:**

We affirm our belief in the Commonwealth as a force for good in the world, and pledge ourselves to its service, now and for the future.