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A FEW GOOD MEN COULD BECOME MILLIONS

SOLIDARITY MESSAGES FOR OROMO PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION (OPDO)

We, the members and supporters of the Oromo Peoples Democratic Organization (OPDO) residing in Washington DC Metropolitan, cordially send our deeply felt congratulatory messages to the Oromo Peoples Democratic Organization (Organization), the State and the people of Oromia, during this jubilant celebration commemorating its nineteenth anniversary. On this occasion, we would like to reiterate in brief what has been accomplished during the last nineteen years in transforming the Oromo into an advanced modern society.

The astonishing progress taking place in Oromia in building the infrastructure, expanding opportunities for all Oromos and non-Oromos living in all corners of Oromia to live a better life by providing essential social services such as health, education, supply of clean water, electricity, electronic communication system and better roads and the like can be attributed to the hard of the membership at all level. The success of the Organization depends on its consistency in following the spirits and letter of the Constitution and its program and its integrity and devotion in building a democratic political order where people having different political opinion tolerate each other and work together for the common good of the Region and the country. The Caffee (Oromia Parliament) can be cited as a good example of the democratization process in Oromia where opposition parties freely express their dissent when they felt to go that route while at the same time agree when resolutions appears to serve best the public interest. Such a healthy interaction in the political process bears witness to the level of maturity of the democratic political culture in the State of Oromia and the sober leadership of the Oromo Peoples Democratic Organization to create an all-inclusive social system that is benefiting our public.

All these impeccable achievements were possible only with the effective and efficient leadership of the Organization that was conceived 19 years ago by a Few Good Men with the right vision and mission to transform the social structure of the Oromo society taking into consideration that the cost of freedom goes far and beyond sacrificing ones life.

Today, the Organization that was conceived by Few Good Men has given birth to millions of men and women who make up the backbone of the nation and who are rallying behind the principles and programs of the Organization without deviation, and function in a fair and consistent manner that public interest in all spheres of development is protected. The Organization that was ones considered an “underdog” because of defamation and false allegation by rival organizations, has emerged victorious while gaining credibility by consistently accentuating the positive and by its impeccable achievements and integrity that have been consistently demonstrated.

Today the name of the organization today is a pride of this nation and will remain the same for the next several generations to come. Based on the foregoing, we members of the Oromo community in Washington DC Metropolitan dully vow to renew our commitment to the principle upon which the Organization is established and are willing to participate in all its programs deeds benefiting the Oromo people and the State of Oromia.

Long Live the Nation!

The Principle upon which The Oromo Peoples Organization is established shall triumph!