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THE ASSEMBLY,

WISHING TO EXPRESS WITH DEEP APPRECIATION the exceptional contribution made by Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry to the purposes and goals of the World Maritime University (WMU) during her tenure as WMU President between 2015 and 2023,

RECOGNIZING WITH GRATITUDE her dedication and commitment to the ideals and mission of the Organization and, in particular, to its role in enhancing capacity-building worldwide for the effective, universally adopted and implemented regulatory framework for the shipping industry, securing the safety, security, environmental protection, facilitation and legal standards in the maritime sector,

NOTING WITH ADMIRATION her successful leadership as one of the longest-serving WMU Presidents, and in particular her vital strategic direction to challenging situations and confidence to make the right decisions for the University,

RECOGNIZING that her management skills and determination ensured that a great deal of achievements were accomplished, as evidenced by:

- (a) the accreditation of WMU degrees by the Government of Sweden;
- (b) the establishment of the WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute within the framework of WMU;
- (c) the enhanced financial and operational performance of the University, leading to a growth in WMU reserves;
- (d) the extensive cooperation and new and continued strategic partnerships with stakeholders engaging the University in research projects and specialized studies, supporting its outreach and achieving financial sustainability;
- (e) the intensive resource mobilization, securing funding support and fellowships for the benefit of Member States;

- (f) the continued recognition of the University's importance by the United Nations General Assembly, as a centre of excellence for maritime education, research and capacity-building;
- (g) the affiliation of WMU Staff with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF); and
- (h) the uninterrupted operations of the University during the COVID-19 pandemic;

COMMENDS Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry for leading the University's efforts to become a world-renowned, more efficiently sustainable University, effectively serving the Organization's goals and positioning the University well to meet the challenges of the future.

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