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Proclamation

by the

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

No. 15 2008

**ANNOUNCEMENT IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 32 (8) OF THE NAMIBIAN
CONSTITUTION OF CONFERMENT OF CERTAIN HONOURS ON THE
LATE MR. NIKOLAUS ONVERWAG "NIKO" BESSINGER**

In terms of Sub-Article (8) of Article 32 of the Namibian Constitution, I announce that I have, under the powers vested in me by Sub-Article (3)(h) of that Article -

- (a) conferred the honour of national hero status on the late Mr. Nikolaus Onverwag "Niko" Bessinger (born on 12 June 1948 and died on 25 March 2008);
- (b) directed that a State funeral be held in honour of the late Mr. Nikolaus Onverwag "Niko" Bessinger;
- (c) directed that all flags in Namibia be flown at half-mast with effect from 3 April 2008 until the burial; and
- (d) directed that the period referred to in paragraph (c) be a period of mourning.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek this 31st day of March, Two Thousand and Eight.

HIFIKEPUNYE POHAMBA

President

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT-IN-CABINET
