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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

30th October, 2020.

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AN ACT to amend the National Honours Act, 1998.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short Title

This Act may be cited as the National Honours (Amendment) Act, 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Act-

“principal Act” means the National Honours Act, 1998.

3. Amendment of section 12- - Nominations to be addressed to the Secretary

Section 12 of the principal Act is amended as follows –

(a) by inserting immediately after subsection (1) a new subsection (2) as follows:

“(2) “Person” in relation to a nominee for the bestowal of membership to the Most Precious Order of Princely Heritage includes a company, institution, organization or social club engaged in the development, protection or advancement of the arts, history or cultural heritage or humanitarian endeavours.”

(b) by renumbering subsections (4) and (5) as subsections (3) and (4) respectively.

4. Amendment of the Schedule to the principal Act

The Schedule to the principal Act is amended as follows –

(a) in paragraph 4 by repealing subparagraph (1) and substituting the following therefor –

“(1) The Most Precious Order of Princely Heritage may be awarded to –

(a) any person who has rendered invaluable service to Antigua and Barbuda, the CARICOM region or the international community in the development, protection or advancement of the arts, history or cultural heritage or humanitarian endeavours;

(b) any company, institution, organization or social club which has rendered an outstanding contribution to the promotion, development, protection or advancement of the arts, history or cultural heritage or humanitarian endeavours in Antigua and Barbuda.

(b) by inserting immediately after paragraph 9 of the Schedule the following –

“(4) The Most Precious Order of Princely Heritage that may be awarded to an institution or organization shall comprise the following grades-

(a) Gold Plaque with the Coat of Arms inscribed in the center

(b) Silver Plaque with the Coat of Arms inscribed in the center

(c) Bronze Plaque with the Coat of Arms inscribed in the center.”

(c) by repealing the label or name “Schedule” and substituting therefor the label or name “First Schedule”

5. Amendment of Schedule A

Schedule A of the principal Act is amended by repealing the label “Schedule A” and substituting therefor the label or name “Second Schedule”

6. Amendment of Schedule B

Schedule B of the principal Act is amended by repealing the label “Schedule B” and substituting therefor the label or name “Third Schedule”

Passed the House of Representatives on
the 15th day October, 2020.

Passed the Senate on the 26th day of
October, 2020.

Gerald Watts, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alicia Williams Grant,
President.

A. Peters
Clerk to the House of Representatives.(Ag.)

A. Peters.
Clerk to the Senate.(Ag.)