

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2025)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 370

Member Giving Notice: **Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P.**

MOTION

REHABILITATION OF THE LE REPENTIR CEMETERY

WHEREAS the Le Repentir Cemetery was established in 1861 as the final resting place for persons residing in our Capital City Georgetown;

AND WHEREAS over several years we the citizens have witnessed its expansion from its original size from 103.508 acres to some 106.508 acres, thus utilizing all the land available;

AND WHEREAS over several years, we have witnessed the degradation of the land, which has resulted in tombs falling into the canals, cracking tombs and, in some cases, some are broken. While the drainage has become almost non-existent, thus creating what looks like a jungle and a haven for persons of nefarious characters;

AND WHEREAS the Georgetown City Council is unable to garner adequate funds to provide services such as security and maintenance, among others;

AND WHEREAS Guyanese of all races, religions and financial standing are unable to visit the final resting place of their loved ones.

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BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade this historic facility and implement a plan for its maintenance, including the drainage infrastructure, thereby elevating it to the status of a national memorial.

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