WHEREAS the National Strategic Plan 2006- 2025 has served as a basis for the development of strategic plans for the major sectors of the economy including the international business and financial service sectors

AND WHEREAS the International Business Sector Strategic Plan 2007-2012 will assist in the focus by Government to fashion Barbados into a first world economy supported by a mature international business industry that operates within the context of the emerging CARICOM Single Market and Economy and the wider hemisphere

AND WHEREAS the Plan seeks to support Government's vision for the development of Barbados as a fully fledged international business and financial services centre driven by the expansion and diversification of the international business industry

AND WHEREAS this Strategic Plan represents a medium term strategy which will document the international business industry's direction from 2007-2012

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament takes note of and endorses the International Business Sector Strategic Plan 2007-2012.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly this day of , 2007.

Speaker

APPROVED by the Senate this day of , 2007.

President