

PARLIAMENT

WHEREAS the Government of Barbados has determined that there should be a National Youth Policy of Barbados for youth development in Barbados;

AND WHEREAS this policy is seen as essential as Barbados seeks to address all issues relating to the development of youth in Barbados;

AND WHEREAS the National Youth Policy Coordinating Committee and the National Youth Forum had consultations with organisations, individuals and other stakeholders towards the realization of this goal;

AND WHEREAS the National Youth Policy Coordinating Committee and the National Youth Forum of the Ministry of Family, Culture, Sports and Youth have prepared a Draft Policy entitled “National Youth Policy of Barbados” as the blueprint for the achievement of this goal;

AND WHEREAS the Cabinet at its meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 approved the National Youth Policy and agreed that the Policy should be laid in Parliament;

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament take note of and approve the “National Youth Policy of Barbados”.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly this        day of        2012.

Speaker

APPROVED by the Senate this        day of        2012.

President