## Proclamation 5 of 2017

## **PROCLAMATION**

by

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE ROBERT GABRIEL MUGABE, G.C.Z.M., President of Zimbabwe and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of Zimbabwe.

WHEREAS, it is provided in section 146 of the Constitution that each house of Parliament determines the time and duration of its sittings, other than its first sitting, and its periods of recess but—

- (a) the President may summon Parliament at any time to conduct special business; and
- (b) no more than 180 days may elapse between sittings of a House;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that Parliament should be summoned to meet:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers vested in the President as afore said, and as resolved by Parliament on the 18th of September, 2013, I do hereby, by this my Proclamation, fix—

- (a) Parliament Building, Harare, as the place at which the Official Opening of the Fifth Session of the Eighth Parliament of Zimbabwe shall be held; and
- (b) twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 12th of September, 2017, as the time and date at which the Fifth Session of the Eighth Parliament shall begin.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Zimbabwe at Harare this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen.

R. G. MUGABE, President.

By Command of the President.