

20 June, 2017

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

The Hon the Chief Minister has given notice on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 that he proposes to move the following motion at the next meeting of Parliament:

"THIS HOUSE:

RECOGNISES the outstanding achievements by Christian Hook in the world of the arts, where his skill and dedication have made him a recognized master in his profession and he can count on his works being in the most important private collections and notable museums and galleries;

CONGRATULATE Christian Hook most notably for the extraordinary accolade of having work displayed in the permanent collections of the Scottish National Gallery, the Museum of Liverpool and the Bolton Museum, and for being the first ever Gibraltarian to have his work exhibited in the National Portrait Gallery in London, thereby making him a major international artistic presence particularly in the UK;

NOTES his work has been selected to appear in the book 100 Masterpieces from the National Galleries of Scotland;

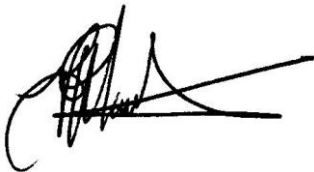
RECALLS him winning the Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year, the extraordinary successes that have followed and that his longstanding popularity in Gibraltar has been extended beyond our borders and that his work is in great demand internationally;

TAKES NOTE that at every opportunity he refers to himself as a Gibraltarian artist and by his heritage always being at the forefront thereby promotes Gibraltar;

COMMENDS him for, in addition to his artistic achievements, dedicating his time to charitable and community acts despite his overwhelmingly busy schedule;

CONSIDERS that Gibraltar should rightly be proud of these remarkable achievements;

HEREBY DECLARES that the Freedom of the City of Gibraltar be conferred on Christian Hook in view of his magnificent accomplishments and successes in the arts."



Paul E Martinez  
Clerk to the Parliament