Gibraltar Parliament

19 November, 2026

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Hon the Chief Minister has given notice on 19th November 2026 that he proposes to move the following Motion at this sitting of Parliament:

GIBRALTAR MEDALLION OF DISTINCTION

"This House resolves to bestow the Gibraltar Medallion of Distinction upon the various individuals and bodies named hereunder for the respective following achievements, namely:

For services in relation to the UK–EU Treaty and to Gibraltar's external relations:

(1) **Mr Hugh Elliott** — for his work with His Majesty's Government of Gibraltar during his tenure as His Majesty's Ambassador to Spain;

(2) **Sir Simon Manley KCMG** — for his work with His Majesty's Government of Gibraltar during his tenure as His Majesty's Ambassador to Spain;

(3) **Mr Lindsay Appleby CMG** — for his work with His Majesty's Government of Gibraltar in various capacities, latterly as His Majesty's Ambassador to the European Union;

(4) **Mr Daniel D'Amato MBE** — for services to Gibraltar as a member of the UK–EU Treaty negotiating team;

(5) **Mr John Rodriguez** — for service as Collector of Customs and as a member of the Treaty negotiating team;

For public service:

(6) **Mr Ron Coram** — for service as Public Services Ombudsman;

(7) **Mrs Debbie Garcia** — for public service in the Gibraltar Development Corporation;

(8) **Mr Paul Origo** — for services to town planning, in particular the transition to a public and open planning process from 2012;

For services to Gibraltar:

(9) **Mr Dominic Collado** — for services to The Convent and to Gibraltar;

(10) **Mrs Denise Ghio** — for services to Gibraltar in the Office of the Chief Minister under successive Chief Ministers;

(11) **Mr Peter Canessa** — for services to Gibraltar in London and in Gibraltar, and for services to broadcasting;

(12) **Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Service** — for services to Gibraltar;

(13) **Airport Fire and Rescue Service** — for services to airline safety in Gibraltar;

(14) **Gibraltar Joinery and Building Services Limited** — for services to building Gibraltar;

(15) **Mr Paul Martinez** — for services to Gibraltar in Parliament;

(16) **Ms Dorian Reyes** — for services to Gibraltar in matters related to immigration;

For services to Gibraltar during the COVID-19 pandemic:

(17) **Mr Daniel Cassaglia** — for services to Gibraltar during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(18) **Mrs Sandie Gracia** — for services to Gibraltar during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(19) **Mr Ivor Lopez** — for services to Gibraltar during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(20) **Mr Antonio Marin** — for services to Gibraltar during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(21) **Mr Nick Pyle** — for services to Gibraltar during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(22) **Mr Krish Rawal** — for services to Gibraltar during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(23) **Mr John Rodriguez** — for services to Gibraltar at the Retreat Centre during the COVID-19 pandemic;

For services to the community:

(24) **Mr Eric Abudharam** — for services to the Cavalcade Committee and to sport;

(25) **Mr Samuel Benzaquen** — for services to the Jewish Community;

(26) **Mrs Gillian Guzman** — for services to children in care;

(27) **The Right Reverend Ralph Heskett, Bishop Emeritus of Gibraltar** — for services to the community;

(28) **Mrs Ayelet Mamo Shay** — for services to the recognition of women;

(29) **Mr Charles Trico** — for services to the promotion of equal rights;

(30) **The Right Reverend Carmel Zammit, Bishop Emeritus of Gibraltar** — for services to the community;

For services to education:

(31) **Mr Leslie Grech** — for services to education;

For services to heritage, history and the environment:

(32) **Dr Liesl Mesilio** — for services to the environment;

(33) **Mr Anthony Pitaluga MBE** — for services to the Gibraltar National Archives;

(34) **Mr Carl Viagas** — for services to the heritage and history of Gibraltar;

For services to business, industry and the trade union movement:

(35) **Mr Christian Duo** — for services to the trade union movement;

(36) **Mr George Dyke** — for services to the shipping industry;

(37) **Mr Lawrence Podesta** — for services to banking services in Gibraltar;

For services to broadcasting and the media:

(38) **Mr Anselmo Torres** — for services to broadcasting and the media;

For services to sport:

(39) **Ms Amanda Carreras** — for services to sport, in tennis and pickleball;

(40) **Mr Sebastian Desoisa** — for services to sport, in golf;

(41) **Mr Jack Prior** — for services to sport, in rowing;

(42) **Mr Ethaniel Mor** — for services to sport, in judo and martial arts."



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