

Sen. Olekina: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, for the opportunity to add my voice to this great act of patriotism by His Excellency President Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta and the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga. The great act of leadership is what happens after your absence. If everything you have done and worked for all your life dies with you, then you become a failure.

Further, leadership is measured by what happens when you die. It is not about your investments in buildings or your investment in divisive politics, but what people will remember you with.

As I stand here to represent the great people of Narok County, I know that they will remember these two gentlemen for having set aside their own selfish interests to come together to support the unity of this great nation. I am always saddened that when you become a leader, you tend to forget that you are supposed to be there as a servant.

What I saw last Friday is a true act of leadership that inspires young generations. This is leadership that makes every young Kenyan have a promise for tomorrow. What makes a great country is when you have a government that not only invests in making money but one that invests in its people. Instead of selling power and money, that government promotes not only the country but the people and intellectuals.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, what these two gentlemen did is that they showed us that we can come together because we are so divided. As the Senator for Narok County, I had a very strong opinion in defending the Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga. The Senator for Bomet County had his own strong opinion defending President Uhuru Kenyatta. However, these two gentlemen have come together and have said, "Gentlemen, slow down. It is time that we put the interest of the Kenyans ahead of us."

Lest we forget, Samantha Pendo died accidentally when most of us were fighting for what we believed was stolen from us. The fact that the two gentlemen have come together, it now behooves us---