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**FILLING A VACANCY UNDER PARAGRAPH 13 (b) OF ARTICLE 99 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

In terms of paragraph 13 (b) of Article 99 of the Constitution and in pursuant to Section 64(2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981, I do hereby announce that **Mr. Karunarathna Paranawithanage** has been declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the **Ratnapura electoral district No. -21**, following the resignation of **Mrs. Thalatha Athukorala**, who was previously declared elected under Section 62 of the Parliamentary Elections Act for the same district.

By order of the Election Commission



Saman Sri Rathnayake
Commissioner General of Elections