



State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 17

September 30, 1999 – Introduced by Representative MORRIS-TATUM. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October 2, 1999, as Nigeria Day.

2 Whereas, Nigerian Community in Milwaukee, Inc., was started in 1970 to
3 provide cultural and educational programs for the Milwaukee area and to promote
4 the art, culture, heritage and overall development of Nigeria; and

5 Whereas, the Federal Republic of Nigeria gained its independence on October
6 1, 1960; and

7 Whereas, Nigeria is the largest country in Africa, with nearly 100,000,000
8 people of diverse cultural heritage; and

9 Whereas, Nigerians' independence day is being celebrated in Milwaukee by the
10 holding of Nigeria Day, a celebration of Nigerian heritage and culture, on October 2,
11 1999; and

12 Whereas, Nigerian Community in Milwaukee, Inc., is organizing this special
13 event and is inviting all to experience the rich traditions, food and dances for which
14 the people of Nigeria are well-known; now, therefore, be it

1 **Resolved by the assembly, That** the members of the Wisconsin assembly
2 proclaim October 2, 1999, as Nigeria Day, and wish all that attend the Nigeria Day
3 festivities fine weather and an enjoyable time; and, be it further

4 **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to
5 the Nigerian Community in Milwaukee, Inc.

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(END)