



State of Wisconsin
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2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 146

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1 **Relating to:** calling for action to protect Christians in Nigeria.

2 Whereas, persons of faith — regardless of their faith or where they live —
3 should neither face persecution nor fear for their lives because of their religious
4 beliefs; and

5 Whereas, Fulani militants, Boko Haram, and other terrorist organizations in
6 Nigeria are increasingly attacking Christians, torching more than 1,000 churches
7 and killing more than 6,000 individuals; and

8 Whereas, among the 25 most populous countries in the world, Nigeria ranks
9 highest in religion-related social hostilities; and

10 Whereas, Nigeria is home to two of the top sources of terror in the world —
11 Fulani militants and Boko Haram; and

12 Whereas, terrorism has caused more civilian deaths in Nigeria than in
13 war-torn Syria or Pakistan; and

