

## 1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 17

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

