

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alhaji Abdulfatah Ahmed, executive governor of Kwara State, the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and invite him to visit the state of Louisiana to promote commerce and trade between Kwara State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Kwara State, also known as "the State of Harmony", is one of the thirty-six states that make up the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, Kwara State is known for its peaceful character, its innovation, and its strong educational sector; and

WHEREAS, the New Nigerian Farmers initiative has its home in Kwara State; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Republic of Nigeria is the United States' largest trading partner in sub-Saharan Africa, with the Federal Republic of Nigeria supplying nearly eight percent of the United States oil imports; and

WHEREAS, the United States is the largest foreign investor in the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Republic of Nigeria was the United States' twenty-first largest goods trading partner with approximately thirty-four billion six hundred million dollars in total goods traded during 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Republic of Nigeria was the United States' thirteenth largest supplier of goods imports in 2010.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alhaji Abdulfatah Ahmed, executive governor of Kwara State, the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and does hereby invite him to visit the state of Louisiana to promote commerce and trade between the Kwara State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the state of Louisiana.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Alhaji Abdulfatah Ahmed, executive governor of Kwara State, the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE