NIGERIAN NATIONAL HEROES ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015 ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

- 1. Amendment of the Nigerian National Heroes Act
- 2. Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Act
- 3. Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Act
- 4. Short Title

ABILL

FOR

ANACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL HEROES REGISTER ACT CAP.

N121 LFN 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOGNITION AND REGISTRATION

OF ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS AS NATIONAL HEROES AND FOR OTHER

MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2015

MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2015 Sponsored by Hon. Chukwuka W. Onyema Commencement ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows: 1. The Nigerian National Heroes Register Act Cap. 121 LFN, 2004 Amendment of Cap N121 LFN, 2004 (in this act referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. 2. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the Amendment of 4 Section 5 proviso to sub-section(1) thereto. 3. Section 6 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for Amendment of 6 Section 6 the existing provision, new provision; thus: (1) "The Register shall contain the names of persons declared as 8 National Heroes, and be divided into two parts, namely." 9 4. Section 6(2) of the Principal Act is further amended by 10 substituting for the existing provision, other provision; thus-11 5.-(2) "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the 12 persons declared as National Heroes shall have their names inscribed in the 13 Register and be published in a gazette of Nigerian National Heroes." 14 6. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian National Heroes Register 15 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015. 16 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to remove the restriction placed on the number of persons to be registered as National Heroes at any given time and to ensure that all persons adjudged qualified are duly recognized registered and published as National Heroes.