

Senate Resolution 451

By: Senator Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Heart of Africa Project; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Nigeria is one of the largest markets in Africa with over 140 million people, and
3 it is one of three foremost economies in Africa alongside Egypt and South Africa; and

4 WHEREAS, Nigeria has experienced significant growth in the oil and gas sector and
5 emergent telecoms industry, its film industry is the third largest in the world, and it is the
6 largest producer of home videos in the world; and

7 WHEREAS, Nigeria has constantly been involved in peacekeeping efforts within the
8 Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group, and Nigeria has played an
9 important role in Africa's development, playing an instrumental role in the abolishment of
10 apartheid in Africa; and

11 WHEREAS, the Heart of Africa Project was primarily designed to promote Nigeria's national
12 brand assets but will also tackle the negative issues confronting the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, the Heart of Africa Project will exhibit businesses, products, people, sports,
14 culture, and cities in Nigeria to the world, showcasing Nigeria's pivotal role in Africa's
15 development; and

16 WHEREAS, the goals of the Heart of Africa Project are to ensure the availability of accurate
17 information about Nigeria, to reorient Nigerians and promote national values, to redefine
18 Nigeria's image and inspire pride in the hearts of its people all over the world, to promote
19 economic advancement and national progression through definite programs, and to enhance
20 the international perception of Nigeria, its people, and its economy.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize the Heart of Africa Project for its extensive advocacy for the people of Nigeria and
23 commend its continued devotion to developing stronger international friendships.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Frank Nweke, Jr., the Federal Minister
- 3 of Information and Communication for the Federal Republic of Nigeria.