

A
PROCLAMATION
BY THE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, it is the custom of Government to recognize extraordinary services rendered the Nation and the World by Citizens of this Republic; and,

WHEREAS, the late Joseph Nagbe Togba, Sr., M.D., M.P.H., FAPHA, FWACP served with distinction as a public health administrator, medical doctor and academician for nearly half a century in Liberia and Internationally, rising, among other positions, to head the National Public Health Service, a function equivalent to today's Minister of Health; to become the first African President of the Assembly of the World Health Organization; to serve as Executive Director of the John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Monrovia; to serve as Professor and Chairman of Health and Preventive Medicine at the Dogliotti Medical College, University of Liberia; to serve as Advisor to the Minister of Health, Chairman of the Liberian Tuberculosis Control Board, and of the National Leprosy Control Board; and, inter alia, to be president of the West African College of Physicians; and,

WHEREAS, the Government of Liberia has obtained as a gift from the Government and the People's Republic of China, a new office complex to house the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that this new office complex be named in honor and memory of the late Dr. Joseph N. Togba, Sr., a distinguished son of Liberia.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS: That the new office complex constructed on public land situated in Oldest Congo Town, Montserrado County, which shall be used exclusively to house the nation's Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, be and the same is hereby named the DR. JOSEPH N. TOGBA, SR.

Office Complex, in honor and memory of the late Dr. Joseph Nagbe Togba, Sr. in appreciation for his kind, sacrificial, and distinguished services to the Government and people of Liberia.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, IN THE CITY OF MONROVIA,
COUNTY OF MONTERRADO, THIS 25TH DAY OF
JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2012, AND
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC, THE
165TH.**

**ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

**TOGA GAYEWEA MCINTOSH (PhD)
ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**