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PROCLAMATION FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE
8TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

[30th Day of May, 2019]

Commence-
ment.

WHEREAS, it is provided in Section 64(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended) that the Senate and the House of Representatives shall each stand dissolved at the expiration of a period of four years commencing from the date of the First Sitting of the House ;

AND WHEREAS, it is provided in section 64(3) that the person elected as President shall have the power to issue a Proclamation for the Dissolution of the National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution ;

AND WHEREAS, the 8th National Assembly commenced it's First Sitting on June 9, 2015 in accordance with the extant proclamation ;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MUHAMMADU BUHARI, President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of the powers bestowed upon me by section 64 aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby proclaim that the Eight (8th) National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall stand dissolved on June 8, 2019 at the hour of 12.00 midnight.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at Abuja, this 30th day of May, 2019.

MUHAMMADU BUHARI
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria