

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 223

BY SENATORS MORRELL, MIZELL AND PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to conduct a cooperative study on the preservation of historical markers to determine the feasibility of proposing legislation.

WHEREAS, the preservation of significant historical markers is important to foster and promote, education, history, and culture; and

WHEREAS, it is important to protect aspects of the our state's history in honor of the many efforts of our ancestors; and

WHEREAS, it is also important to preserve historic markers as an educational tool so that we may learn from past achievements and glean lessons from past failures; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Senate to respect the autonomy of cities, municipalities, and parishes while establishing a process for the preservation or relocation of historically significant markers; and

WHEREAS, once a cooperative study is conducted on the preservation of historical markers, legislators will ascertain the feasibility of proposing legislation that would provide a comprehensive process for preservation and relocation of historical markers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby establishes a special committee to conduct a cooperative study on the preservation of historical markers to determine the feasibility of proposing legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chair of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs shall serve as the chair of the special committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the Louisiana State Senate shall appoint three additional members of the Senate to serve on the special committee.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE