



1           WHEREAS, America 250 intends for the celebration to inspire the American spirit  
2 by deepening our understanding of our nation's history and the democratic process; it also  
3 strives to increase engagement in community and government and to foster unity between  
4 the "many" Americans and "one" nation; and

5           WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana can pay tribute to our nation's most foundational  
6 values by joining in the celebration of the United States of America's two hundred fiftieth  
7 anniversary.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
9 create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal  
10 America 250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the  
11 semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission created by this Concurrent  
13 Resolution is the successor to the commission created by House Concurrent Resolution  
14 No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, which is continued in effect except  
15 as modified by this Concurrent Resolution.

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall advise the lieutenant  
17 governor regarding the semiquincentennial anniversary and that the lieutenant governor shall  
18 provide staff and other organizational support to the commission.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall be composed of any  
20 members of the federal commission residing in the state of Louisiana as well as the  
21 following members:

22           (1) The governor, or his designee.

23           (2) The executive director of the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs shall appoint  
24 one member.

25           (3) The lieutenant governor, or his designee.

26           (4) The lieutenant governor shall appoint three members.

27           (5) The assistant secretary of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and  
28 Tourism, office of tourism, shall appoint one member.

29           (6) The assistant secretary of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and  
30 Tourism, office of cultural development, shall appoint one member.

1 (7) The assistant secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,  
2 office of state museums, shall appoint one member.

3 (8) The secretary of state, or his designee.

4 (9) The state archivist shall appoint one member.

5 (10) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall appoint one  
6 member.

7 (11) The commissioner of higher education shall appoint one member.

8 (12) The president of the Louisiana Historical Association shall appoint one  
9 member.

10 (13) The president of the Louisiana Association of Museums shall appoint one  
11 member.

12 (14) The governor of the Order of the Granaderos y Damas de Galvez shall appoint  
13 one member.

14 (15) The president of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities shall appoint one  
15 member.

16 (16) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member.

17 (17) The president of the Senate shall appoint one member.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall be funded through  
19 donations and federal funds and that it is abolished on July 4, 2027.

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#### DIGEST

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Creates the America 250 La. State Commission to work jointly with the federal America 250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America. Resolves that the commission is the successor to the commission created by HCR No. 96 of the 2022 R.S.