

1 strives to increase engagement in community and government and to foster unity between
2 the "many" Americans and "one" nation; and

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

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

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

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall advise the lieutenant
15 governor of its activities regarding the semiquincentennial anniversary and that the
16 lieutenant governor shall provide staff and other organizational support to the commission.

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

20 (1) The governor, or his designee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 (9) The state archivist shall appoint one member.
- 2 (10) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall appoint one
- 3 member.
- 4 (11) The commissioner of higher education shall appoint one member.
- 5 (12) The president of the Louisiana Historical Association shall appoint one
- 6 member.
- 7 (13) The president of the Louisiana Association of Museums shall appoint one
- 8 member.
- 9 (14) The governor of the Order of the Granaderos y Damas de Galvez shall appoint
- 10 one member.
- 11 (15) The president of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities shall appoint one
- 12 member.
- 13 (16) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member.
- 14 (17) The president of the Senate shall appoint one member.
- 15 (18) The state superintendent of education shall appoint one member.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall be funded through
- 17 donations and state and federal funds and the commission may accept donations and such
- 18 funds to accomplish its purposes.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission is abolished on July 4, 2024.

DIGEST

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HCR 50 Reengrossed 2023 Regular Session Magee

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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original resolution:

- 1. Add one member, an appointee of the state superintendent of education, to the commission.