

1 WHEREAS, the Battle of New Orleans marked the last armed conflict between
2 America and Great Britain, setting the stage for an alliance and friendship lasting to the
3 present day.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint Louisiana
6 license plates for private passenger motor vehicles with a design proposed by the Battle of
7 New Orleans Bicentennial Commission, thereby replacing the pelican imprint, and "Battle
8 of New Orleans Bicentennial 1815-2015" on the bottom of the plate, thereby replacing the
9 words "Sportsman's Paradise" and which retains Louisiana in red on the top of the plate, and
10 on which shall be provided space for the yearly validation sticker in the bottom right-hand
11 corner.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the license plate described herein, which shall
13 require no additional state funding, shall be an official license plate.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
15 shall begin imprinting the plates at such time and on such a schedule as necessary to allow
16 for issuance of the "Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial 1815-2015" license plate for private
17 passenger motor vehicles beginning not later than January 2, 2014, and shall continue
18 issuing such plates through December 31, 2015, or until the Department of Public Safety and
19 Corrections depletes its inventory of such plates, whichever is later.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on December 31, 2015, or after the Department
21 of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of such plates, whichever is later, the
22 department shall cease issuing the "Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial 1815-2015" license
23 plate and the design of the standard Louisiana license plate shall revert to the design which
24 received legislative approval as required in R.S. 47:463(A)(3) through passage of Senate
25 Concurrent Resolution No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Resolution be transmitted to the
27 secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the deputy secretary of the
28 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
30 to the Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission.

DIGEST

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Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial 1815-2015" on official license plates for private passenger motor vehicles in accordance with a design developed by the Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission. Provides that the department shall begin issuing the plates not later than Jan. 2, 2014, and continue to issue the plates through Dec. 31, 2015, or until the inventory of such plates shall be depleted, whichever is later. Provides that after Dec. 31, 2015, the license plate design shall revert to the design which received legislative approval as required in R.S. 47:463(A)(3) through passage of SCR No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature.