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104TH CONGRESS
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S. J. RES. 42

[Report No. 104-263]

Designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 2, 1995

Mr. BREAU (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. SANTORUM) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

MAY 9, 1996

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment and amendment to the preamble

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, and for other purposes.

Whereas the ~~sesquicentennial~~ *of the beginning of the Civil War will occur in the year 2011;*

Whereas the sesquicentennial will be the last significant opportunity for most Americans alive in the year 2011 to recall and commemorate the Civil War;

Whereas the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has as principal missions to create a comprehensive database that contains all Civil War materials and to facilitate the study of the War from the perspectives of all ethnic cultures and all professions, academic disciplines, and occupations;

Whereas the 2 principal missions of Civil War Center are consistent with the commemoration of the sesquicentennial; and

Whereas advance planning to facilitate the 4-year commemoration of the sesquicentennial is required: Now, therefore, be it

Whereas the sesquicentennial of the beginning of the Civil War will occur in the year 2011;

Whereas the sesquicentennial will be the last significant opportunity for most Americans alive in the year 2011 to recall and commemorate the Civil War;

Whereas the Civil War Center in Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has as its principal missions to create a comprehensive database that contains all Civil War materials and to facilitate the study of the Civil War from the perspectives of all ethnic cultures and all professions; academic disciplines, and occupations;

Whereas the two principal missions of the Civil War Center are consistent with commemoration of the sesquicentennial;

Whereas the missions of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College parallel those of the Civil War Center; and

Whereas advance planning to facilitate the four-year commemoration of the sesquicentennial is required: Now, therefore, be it.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR**
4 **CENTER.**

5 The Civil War Center, located on Raphael Semmes
6 Drive at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Lou-
7 isiana, shall be known and designated as the “United
8 States Civil War Center”.

9 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

10 Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document,
11 paper, or other record of the United States to the center
12 referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference
13 to the “United States Civil War Center”.

14 **SEC. 3. FLAGSHIP INSTITUTION.**

15 The center referred to in section 1 shall be the flag-
16 ship institution for planning the sesquicentennial com-
17 memoration of the Civil War.

18 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL**
19 **WAR CENTER.**

20 *The Civil War Center, located on Raphael Semmes*
21 *Drive at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Lou-*
22 *isiana, (hereinafter referred to as the “center”) shall be*

1 *known and designated as the “United States Civil War*
2 *Center”.*

3 **SEC. 2. LEGAL REFERENCES.**

4 *Any reference in any law, regulation, paper, record,*
5 *map, or any other document of the United States to the*
6 *center referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a ref-*
7 *erence to the “United States Civil War Center”.*

8 **SEC. 3. FLAGSHIP INSTITUTIONS.**

9 *The center and the Civil War Institute of Gettysburg*
10 *College, located at 233 North Washington Street in Gettys-*
11 *burg, Pennsylvania, shall be the flagship institutions for*
12 *planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil*
13 *War.*

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