

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the office of the attorney general to act as the fiduciary agent to accept donations of monies collected to erect a commemorative memorial marker at Gilbert Memorial Park.

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Legislature of Louisiana urged and requested that the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the attorney general, and the Louisiana Cemetery Board to take all appropriate action and work in conjunction as necessary to provide information identifying persons interred in Gilbert Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the legislature requested that in order to facilitate and ensure maximum community involvement and public participation in such communications, the department, Cemetery Board, and attorney general shall consult on a regular basis and seek the advice of a board, to be known as the Lillian Jackson Memorial Board; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the attorney general, Louisiana Cemetery Board, and the state-appointed receiver managing Gilbert Memorial Park were urged and requested, in consultation with the Lillian Jackson Memorial Board, by the Louisiana Legislature in 2013, to take all appropriate action on behalf of the state to recognize, honor, and commemorate those interred in Gilbert Memorial Park, including the acceptance of donations from any source in the form of money, materials, labor, and maintenance for the purpose of erecting a commemorative marker in Gilbert Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, under the law of the state of Louisiana the office of the attorney general can only accept donations in the form of monies in furtherance of the erection of a commemorative marker in Gilbert Memorial Park.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize the office of the attorney general to act as the fiduciary agent to accept donations of monies collected to erect a commemorative memorial marker at Gilbert Memorial Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the attorney general, and the director of the Louisiana Cemetery Board.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES