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H. J. RES. 179

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

JOINT RESOLUTION

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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 THE UNITED STATES CIVIL**
4 **WAR CENTER.**

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

10 **SEC. 2. LEGAL REFERENCES.**

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

1 SEC. 3. FLAGSHIP INSTITUTIONS.

2 The center and the Civil War Institute of Gettysburg
3 College, located at 233 North Washington Street in Get-
4 tysburg, Pennsylvania, shall be the flagship institutions
5 for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the
6 Civil War.

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