



KENNER JOINS IN LOUISIANA'S 200TH YEAR CELEBRATION

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On April 25, 1987, exactly twenty five years ago, the City of Kenner commemorated the 175th anniversary of the State of Louisiana by burying a time capsule in LaSalle's Landing. The time capsule is to be unearthed this year to celebrate the bi-centennial of the state.

The Legislature of Louisiana is recognizing that the year 2012 marks the two hundredth anniversary of Louisiana's attainment of statehood upon its admission by Congress as the eighteenth state in the Union. The legislature further recognizes that, as the state reaches its bicentennial of statehood, it is appropriate to celebrate and commemorate this anniversary through local and statewide observances and activities.

The bi-centennial is a yearlong celebration. On this 25th anniversary of the time capsule burial, the city is announcing that it will join with the rest of the state in celebrating this significant milestone by planning and coordinating a ceremony to uncover the time capsule later this year.