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House of Representatives, December 20, 2011

**Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the 2014 World
Acadian Congress**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 16, 2011. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator: President
RAYE of Washington.

1 **Sec. 1. World Acadian Congress plate. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the
2 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 454, the Secretary of State shall issue a
3 reflectorized, commemorative, simulated registration plate in recognition and celebration
4 of the 2014 World Acadian Congress, a festival of Acadian and Cajun culture and history,
5 to be held in Maine in partnership with New Brunswick and Quebec, Canada. The
6 Secretary of State shall design the plate in consultation with the Maine Acadian Heritage
7 Council. The World Acadian Congress commemorative plate may be displayed in place
8 of the front registration plate on a motor vehicle, except a truck tractor as defined in Title
9 29-A, section 101, subsection 90, including a motor vehicle registered outside this State
10 and operated within it, until December 31, 2015; and be it further

11 **Sec. 2. Administrative fee; distribution. Resolved:** That the fee for the
12 World Acadian Congress commemorative plate is \$25, which must be deposited in a
13 special fund and transferred quarterly by the Treasurer of State as follows:

14 1. Nine dollars per plate to the Secretary of State for the costs associated with
15 production and issuance of the plates; and

16 2. Sixteen dollars per plate to the Maine Acadian Heritage Council; and be it further

17 **Sec. 3. Other uses prohibited. Resolved:** That a World Acadian Congress
18 commemorative plate may not be sold or displayed except as provided in this resolve.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This resolve creates a special commemorative, simulated motor vehicle registration
21 plate in celebration of the 2014 World Acadian Congress. The Secretary of State is
22 directed to design and issue the plate, which may be displayed through the end of 2015 in
23 place of the front registration plate. Revenue generated by the sale of the plate in excess
24 of the cost of production and issuance will be given to the Maine Acadian Heritage
25 Council to help with the costs for hosting the 2014 World Acadian Congress.