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### **LINCOLN EXHIBIT AT LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne and the Louisiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission are announcing the "Louisiana Looks at Lincoln" exhibit opening on Sunday, Feb. 15 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Louisiana State Archives. The exhibit showcases a timeline of Lincoln's life from his early years through his death.

The exhibit will feature an original armband from Lincoln's funeral; an original top hat from the era; a case with Lincoln products such as Lincoln Logs; and seven original paintings of Lincoln by New York City based artist Hunt Slonem. The display will also include photographs, prints and sculptures of Lincoln and his family.

The exhibit will be on display through Sunday, March 8. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular Archives hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and the building is wheelchair accessible.

For more information about the Louisiana State Archives, call 225.922.1000 or visit [www.sos.louisiana.gov/archives](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/archives). For more information about the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, call David Madden at 225.344.3630, e-mail [dmadden@lsu.edu](mailto:dmadden@lsu.edu) or visit [www.sos.louisiana.gov/lincoln](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/lincoln).

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