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PRESIDENTS MONTH EXHIBIT AT LOUISIANA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne and the staff of Louisiana's Old State Capitol are announcing the opening of a Presidents Month exhibit on Sunday, Feb. 1, from noon to 4:30 p.m. The focus of the exhibit will be the four United States presidents born in the month of February: George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan. There will also be a President Barack Obama exhibit featuring Inauguration Day memorabilia and the showing of the Inauguration Day video which includes edited footage of the event.

Children can participate in activities including educational handouts, coloring and more. Guests can take pictures with life-size cut-outs of Washington, Harrison, Lincoln and Reagan. They can also play a presidents trivia game, write a letter to Obama, and try to match the signatures of presidents. In honor of Lincoln's 200th birthday, two films, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" and "Young Mr. Lincoln," will be shown in the House chamber beginning at 12:30 p.m. The staff will serve cupcakes to celebrate the event.

The exhibit will be on display through Saturday, Feb. 28. Admission is free and the building is wheelchair accessible. For more information about Louisiana's Old State Capitol, visit our Web site at <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/osc>.

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