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## **SECRETARY DARDENNE KICKING OFF FIREBALL RUN**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne will join Mayor-President Kip Holden in kicking off the Fireball Run Road Rally at the Old State Capitol at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27. The Fireball Run is an annual event promoting national awareness for the Child Rescue Network's "Race to Recover America's Missing Children" campaign.

The 65 teams will be in Baton Rouge on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26, enjoying different activities before Secretary Dardenne and Holden wave the green flag on Saturday morning. They will make a pit stop at the Delta Music Museum in Ferriday, La. before heading to Shreveport. The group will race across the country on a nine-day mission to Grand Rapids, Mich.

The diverse participants in the Fireball Run share their affection for the open road while coming together to help others. Each team is assigned a missing child whose image and statistics are displayed on the vehicle they are driving. In addition, in each destination, the teams ask if the child has been seen and leave behind a poster with that child's information. Due to the efforts of last year's members, 12 missing kids have been reunited with their loving families.

For more information about Louisiana's Old State Capitol, the Delta Music Museum or the Secretary of State's Museums Division, visit our Web site at [www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums).

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