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## **2012 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT CHENNAULT MUSEUM**

Secretary of State Tom Schedler and the staff of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum are announcing that the north Louisiana regional competition for the 2012 National History Day will be held at the museum on Saturday, March 17 at 9 a.m. National History Day's purpose is to engage America's youth in the discovery of the historic, cultural and social experiences of the past through hands-on experiences and presentations.

The competition is open to all Louisiana students in grades six through 12 with two levels of competition: sixth to eighth grade and ninth to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students may choose from numerous media formats for their presentations to be judged by social science educators. The regional competition at the museum is preliminary to the state contest in June at the World War II Museum in New Orleans and the national contest in Washington, D.C. In 2011, several students from north Louisiana progressed to the state competition, and one student competed on the national level.

For more information on National History Day, visit [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org). For more information about the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, call 318.362.5540, email [nell.calloway@sos.la.gov](mailto:nell.calloway@sos.la.gov) or visit [www.sos.la.gov/camm](http://www.sos.la.gov/camm).

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