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ENVIRONMENTAL QUILT DISPLAYED AT CAPITOL PARK MUSEUM

Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne is announcing the arrival of *Beyond the Horizon*, an environmental quilt that is on display at the Capitol Park Museum through the end of June.

“We are pleased to feature this unique quilt and the message it conveys at the Capitol Park Museum,” Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne said. “The quilt highlights the need for Louisianians to focus on eco-friendly practices and reducing litter, which is not only environmentally destructive but also a proven impediment to economic development.”

Beyond the Horizon was commissioned by Penny Meaux Edwards, founder and president of Environmentalists Without Borders Foundation and crafted by The Peaceful Quilters Guild of Baton Rouge. The quilt is described as an artistic expression of the fragile nature of Louisiana’s wetlands and depicts a pelican resiliently emerging from the murky waters of the Gulf of Mexico to seek the sunlight of a new day.

Beyond the Horizon will tour several museums in 2011 while on loan by Environmentalists Without Borders Foundation. The quilt is currently under consideration for juried competition at the 2011 Annual International Quilt Festival in Houston, T

The Capitol Park Museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays with free admission and is wheelchair accessible. For more information on the Capitol Park Museum, visit <http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/br/br.htm>.

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