



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

**GRANT OF POSTHUMOUS CLEMENCY TO HOMER A. PLESSY
PURSUANT TO THE AVERY C. ALEXANDER ACT**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, Homer A. Plessy, D.O.B. March 17, 1862 and D.O.D. March 1, 1925, was convicted of the following offense(s) and sentenced as shown:

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Orleans	Orleans Parish Criminal District Court Section A	01/11/1897

OFFENSE(S) AND SENTENCE

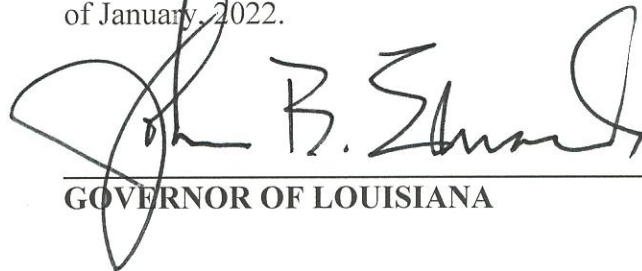
Violating 1890 Separate Car Act – Sentenced to \$25.00 fine

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Board of Pardons, in accordance with Article IV, Section 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, has recommended that I grant a pardon for the above listed offense(s) to Homer A. Plessy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, recognizing the heroism and patriotism of his unselfish sacrifice to advocate for and to demand equality and human dignity for *all* of Louisiana's citizens, do hereby grant a full posthumous pardon for the above listed offense(s), to Homer A. Plessy pursuant to the Avery C. Alexander Act of 2006, and do hereby direct you to act accordingly, and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of New Orleans, on this 5th day of January, 2022.



GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**



SECRETARY OF STATE