

Dallas / Houston Metro Speaks Out

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Hello all and let me tell you how happy I am to have found my home. It feels so great to have information and dialogue being spread among fellow creoles. With Babineaux blood running thru my veins, I am a Creole representative of the Lafayette, La. area. Fostering our culture, everyone should try to visit the Cultural Heritage Center Museum in St. Martinville, La. It is dedicated strictly to the Creole life from our African roots to present day. As well, if you visit Lafayettetravel.com, you can follow the links thru Cultural Lagniappe to C.R.E.O.L.E Inc, which displays the new Creole Flag of Louisiana and it's history. Let's keep our culture alive!!!

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I'm 15 and one day I'm at school here in Houston there are a lot of Hispanic classmates and they were sharing info about their heritage so in the back of my head I'm like hey I know I'm Creole so went to research it and this site has helped me a lot since I'm looking forward to preserving my heritage and marry a Creole woman and I'm even trying to study up on the language because its dying out here in Texas and I want my children to know it too so they can keep in touch with their roots

Sincerely, Christian white

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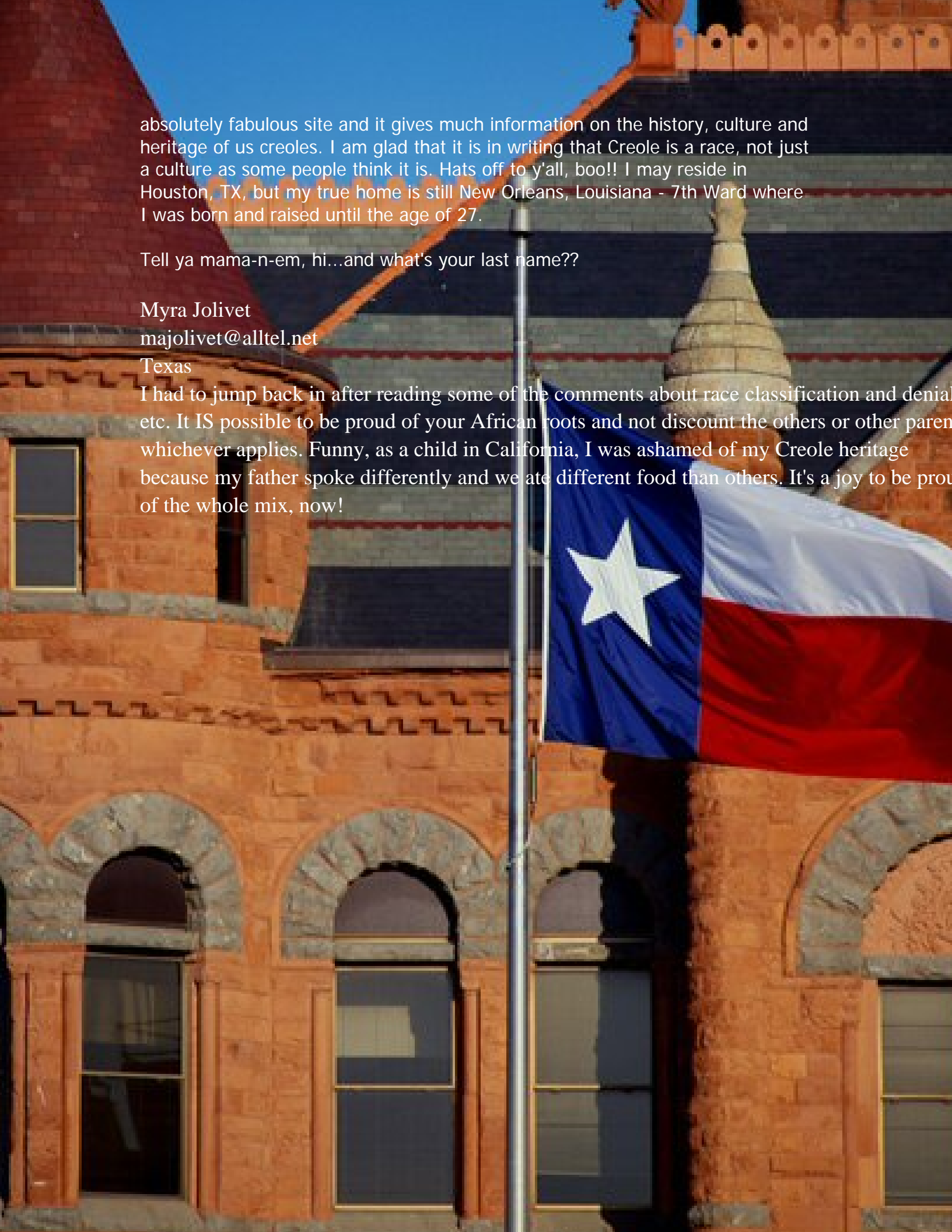
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Hi,

I happened to find this website while trying to get more information on my great, great uncle, Homer Plessey as well as other Boisseau's. I think this is an

A photograph of a historic building with a Texas state flag flying in front of it. The building is constructed of reddish-brown brick with arched windows and a decorative cornice. The Texas flag, featuring a white star on a blue field and horizontal stripes of white and red, is mounted on a tall silver pole. The sky is clear and blue.

absolutely fabulous site and it gives much information on the history, culture and heritage of us creoles. I am glad that it is in writing that Creole is a race, not just a culture as some people think it is. Hats off to y'all, boo!! I may reside in Houston, TX, but my true home is still New Orleans, Louisiana - 7th Ward where I was born and raised until the age of 27.

Tell ya mama-n-em, hi...and what's your last name??

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I had to jump back in after reading some of the comments about race classification and denial etc. It IS possible to be proud of your African roots and not discount the others or other parents whichever applies. Funny, as a child in California, I was ashamed of my Creole heritage because my father spoke differently and we ate different food than others. It's a joy to be proud of the whole mix, now!