



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, archival records contain information of enduring value to the communities, institutions and citizens of this state and are essential for understanding the past, coping with the present and preparing for the future; and

WHEREAS, archival records protect the civil rights of citizens and document the responsibilities of their governments support research into health, environmental, social and economic issues and provide materials for educational and public programs; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's professional and lay archivists play a crucial role in identifying, preserving, and making available these records; and

WHEREAS, October has been declared International Archives Month in the United States by the Society of American Archivists and the International Council on Archives. It is fitting that the state of Alabama joins in this observation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2019, as

Archives Month

in the state of Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 28th day of August 2019.


Kay Ivey, Governor

