



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA ARCHIVES MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Archives across the state are instrumental in collecting, preserving, and organizing our state and nation's historical records, and safeguard the accessibility of these records for the present and future generations; and
- WHEREAS:** Archives play a vital role in protecting information regarding our intellectual, cultural, social, and governmental heritage; and
- WHEREAS:** Records located in the archives hold legal, administrative, fiscal, and historical value; and contain documentation of the everyday lives, activities, and circumstances of citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to the Georgia Archives, as well as numerous municipal, county, university, corporate, and private archives that collect and preserve our state's historical records; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Archives Month will celebrate The Society of Georgia Archivists with the theme "Sparkling Curiosity: Demystifying Digital Collections;" and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Archives Month provides our citizens with an opportunity to increase public awareness of the value of Georgia's archives by learning about the many ways historical records enrich our lives, and by recognizing the archivists who maintain such records; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as GEORGIA ARCHIVES MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

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