

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 provides Georgia citizens with an opportunity to increase

> public awareness of the value of Georgia's archives by learning about the many ways historical records enrich daily life, and by recognizing the archivists who maintain such

records; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia joins The Society of Georgia Archivists in celebrating Georgia

Archives Month and recognizing the essential work carried out by archivists across

this state and nation; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October

2025, 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 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



ATTEST