

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, archivists in South Dakota are dedicated to preserving, protecting, and making available historical records; and,

Whereas, we recognize the value of South Dakota's archives, our historical records and the numerous ways they enrich our lives; and,

Whereas, there are numerous county, municipal, university, and private archives in addition to the South Dakota State Historical Society-State Archives in South Dakota, which cooperate in the preservation and accessibility of the state's documentary heritage; and,

Whereas, archives have a duty to provide public access to their records, and it is the goal of archives to increase public awareness of the role archives play in providing knowledge about the historical and cultural heritage of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, archival institutions have a responsibility to collect, organize, preserve, and make available records that document the history of the state of South Dakota for the education and appreciation of present and future generations; and,

Whereas, history helps us to define our diverse cultural identities and understand our past:

Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2022, as

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in South Dakota, and encourage our citizens to discover the resources contained in the archival repositories across the state and to celebrate the value of South Dakota's historical records.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this twenty-sixth day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



Kristi Noem
Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:

Steven J. Barnett
Steven J. Barnett, Secretary of State