

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota is celebrating Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month in May; and,

Whereas, this celebration acquaints the public with the disciplines of archaeology and historic preservation and strengthens the enduring bond between the past and the present; and,

Whereas, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals who preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that shape us as South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, a better public appreciation and understanding of historic resources and the stories they tell is the foundation of preserving South Dakota's past for future generations; and,

Whereas, the South Dakota State Historical Society would like to know what the favorite South Dakota historic site is of its citizens. Send an e-mail to shpo@state.sd.us or tag us on your own Facebook post @southdakotashpo; and,

Whereas, "Looking Local - History Where You Are" is the theme for South Dakota Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month 2022, sponsored by the South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office:

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

***ARCHAEOLOGY & HISTORIC PRESERVATION
MONTH***

in South Dakota.

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 thirtieth day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:

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