

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, May is Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month; 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, better public appreciation and understanding of historic resources preserves South Dakota's past for future generations; and,

Whereas, "History Makers" is the theme for South Dakota Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month 2023, 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 2023, 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 Twenty-third Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:

Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State