

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, the Indiana State Archives serves as the institutional memory that preserves state records for the continuity of government and the maintenance of rights and entitlements for Indiana's citizens, and provides guidance to local offices to ensure that records of historical value are preserved at all levels of government; and
- WHEREAS, nowhere is the state of Indiana's heritage more extensively and honestly represented than in the records created by and for its citizens; and
- WHEREAS, archives and records repositories across the State of Indiana collect, preserve, and make accessible government documents, photographs, maps, films, oral recordings, manuscripts, journals, electronic media, and other record materials chronicling the history of Indiana and its place in American history; and
- WHEREAS, archivists and historians are custodians of Indiana's legacy as a State and as a people, documenting the recorded evidence created by decisions and programs that affected generations of Hoosiers and still echo in our lives today; and
- WHEREAS, through these archives, Hoosiers of the future will be able to study the history that we are creating at this very moment, to learn from our mistakes, be proud of our success, and use the truths they have discovered about our past to build a better Indiana for tomorrow;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

INDIANA ARCHIVES MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 16th  
day of September the year of our  
Lord 2024 and of the Independence  
of the United States 248.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric Holcomb*