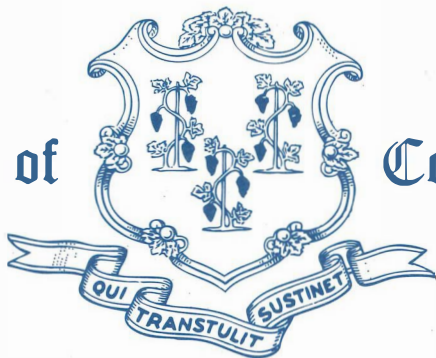


State of Connecticut



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, archives help form a sense of community and cultural identity through the stories of individuals, groups, and organizations; and

*W*HEREAS, archival records document Connecticut's rich and diverse history; and

*W*HEREAS, archives are crucial to collecting, preserving, and making historical records accessible to present and future generations; and

*W*HEREAS, archivists are at the forefront of preserving and maintaining access to historically significant digital content; and

*W*HEREAS, archives preserve the essential historical records of an open democracy; and

*W*HEREAS archives safeguard citizens' rights and freedoms by making transparent the development and implementation of public policy and the evolution of legislation and constitutional law; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim October 2024 as

CONNECTICUT ARCHIVES MONTH

and encourage Connecticut's citizens to visit archival institutions and recognize the work of archivists.



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR