



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 proclaim October 2025 as

**CONNECTICUT ARCHIVES MONTH**

in the State of Connecticut.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

GOVERNOR