



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, archival institutions in Connecticut are crucial to collecting, preserving, and making accessible records that document the history of Connecticut and its people; and

*W*HEREAS, historical records provide citizens with a window into the development and implementation of public policy and the evolution of human rights, property rights, legislation, and constitutional law; and

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut's archivists enable public leaders and the electorate to understand public issues and make informed decisions; and

*W*HEREAS, dedicated archivists make one of a kind historical records available; and

*W*HEREAS, the Society of American Archivists and Council of State Archivists have designated October as American Archives Month; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the month of October 2016 as

CONNECTICUT ARCHIVES MONTH

in the State of Connecticut.




GOVERNOR