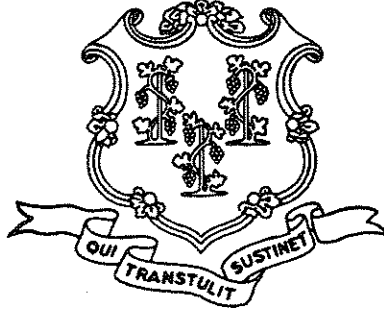


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By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, archival institutions in Connecticut are crucial to collecting, preserving and making accessible historical 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

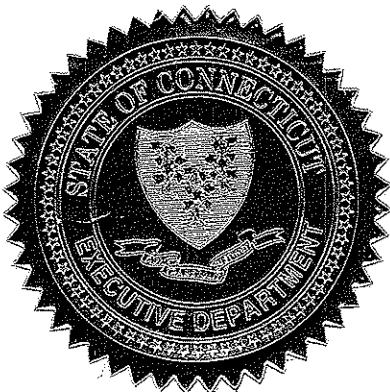
*W*HEREAS, dedicated, yet often unheralded, archivists make one of a kind historical records available; and

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

*T*HEREFORE, I, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the month of October 2009, as

CONNECTICUT ARCHIVES MONTH

in the State of Connecticut.



M. Jodi Rell
Governor