

Sample Proclamation

Whereas, Kentucky is home to numerous municipal, county, university, corporate, and private archives that collect and preserve our state's historical records; and

Whereas, The documentary legacy is a rich resource for all Kentuckians that enhances our understanding of our shared historical experience and is of lasting benefit to this and future generations, and

Whereas, The citizens of the Commonwealth rely on the work of archivists, records managers, and others to preserve and provide access to these unique collections of records; and

Whereas, Kentucky Archives Month provides our citizens with an opportunity to increase public awareness of the value of Kentucky's archives by publicizing the many ways historical records enrich our lives, and by recognizing the archivists who maintain such records;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, _____ of
commend those who are responsible for maintaining our documentary heritage in small and large
archival repositories throughout the state, encourage all citizens of this state to learn more about our
archives, and declare the month of October to be

Kentucky Archives Month

Done this day, the _____ of October, _____,
in _____, Kentucky.

Judge/Executive