



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is celebrating its 140th anniversary of statehood on October 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the staff of Nevada's archives repository collect personal papers, photographs, manuscripts, journals, government documents, maps, electronic media, oral history, film, and other materials contributing to Nevada's fascinating history; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of archives and records repositories in the State of Nevada is to preserve the state's documentary heritage for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, archivists have the responsibility of providing public access to Nevada's records and historical documents; and

WHEREAS, a goal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board is to increase the awareness of the valuable role archives play in preserving and enhancing knowledge of our cultural, intellectual, social, and governmental heritage; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nevada are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to explore their history and visit sites that house our documentary heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNY C. GUINN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 25-31, 2004, as

ARCHIVES WEEK IN NEVADA



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 27th day of September, 2004.

Kenny C. Guinn
By the Governor, Governor

Alan Heller
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy