

County of Clarendon Proclamation

WHEREAS, much of our State's and our County's rich and diverse heritage is contained in the documents and records created by and for its people; and,

WHEREAS, State and local governments, religious and medical institutions, colleges and universities, libraries, historical societies, museums, businesses, and families throughout the Palmetto State have established archives as a means of preserving our written history; and,

WHEREAS, the archives throughout the State collectively contain over 300 years of unique materials, ranging from hand-written letters and diaries to typewritten manuscripts, photographs, videotapes, and modern electronic data systems; and,

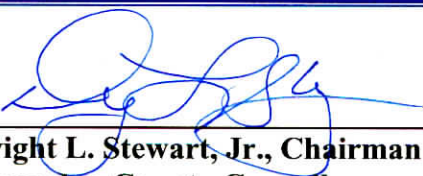
WHEREAS, archivists and manuscript curators in South Carolina and in Clarendon County are dedicated to responsibly preserving the historical word, maintaining records in the public trust, and making those records available for study and appreciation whether in a local repository or via the Internet; and,

WHEREAS, through these archives, future generations of Clarendon County residents and visitors can more accurately study the past, learn from the accomplishments of their predecessors, trace their ancestors, understand the pride of their community, confirm property rights, and maintain laws, while the history of Clarendon County is celebrated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman of Clarendon County Council, do hereby proclaim October 2012, as

ARCHIVES MONTH IN CLARENDON COUNTY




Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman
Clarendon County Council

October 8, 2012