



State of Alabama PROCLAMATION By the Governor

WHEREAS, many of our state's residents are of Native American Indian heritage, and their traditional ways have greatly contributed to the constitution and foundation of our nation, as well as the quality of our American way of life; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Alabama are fortunate to be the recipients of our Native American Indians' cultural, educational and historical values; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Indian Affairs entities and individuals deserve to be recognized for the ongoing educational programs they provide to our youth and for their annual cultural and historical events held throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama wishes to honor our Native American Indians for the contributions of their culture to our residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Siegelman, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2000, as

American Indian Heritage Day

in the State of Alabama.



*GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the
Great Seal of the Governor's Office at the
State Capitol in the City of Montgomery
on the 6th day of October 2000.*


Governor Don Siegelman