



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, October 12, 2009 is the Ninth Anniversary of American Indian Heritage Day in the State of Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, many Alabamians are of American Indian Heritage and through their culture and traditional ways have contributed immeasurably to Alabama's unique diversity; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama is the home of nine recognized Tribal Governments who are commended for their leadership in economically supporting state tourism, historical preservation, and education through Pow Wows, festivals, motorcycle rides, and Indian Education programs, and Miss Indian Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Alabama wishes to honor the contributions of Alabama's indigenous people and their contributions to their homeland and for their passion in keeping Indian culture and history a vibrant part of Alabama's life:*

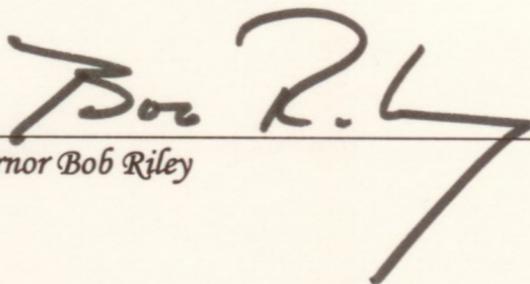
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2009, as*

# *American Indian Heritage Day*

*in the State of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 1st day of October 2009.*

  
Governor Bob Riley