

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Proclamation

WHEREAS, stamp collecting is a popular worldwide hobby that can enrich the lives of people everywhere, regardless of their age or economic background; and

WHEREAS, stamps record the social, artistic, political, financial, ecological, and scientific achievements of our civilization, as well as the beauties of earth and the discoveries of science; and

WHEREAS, the study of these subjects through stamp collecting contributes to the educational value of this hobby for our youth; and

WHEREAS, several other states, cities, towns, and villages, as well as numerous stamp clubs and civic organizations, will observe a nationwide effort to encourage renewed interest in stamp collecting during the month of October;

THEREFORE, I, Jim Edgar, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim October 1993 as STAMP COLLECTING MONTH in Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINETY-THREE, and of the State of Illinois, the one hundred and SEVENTY-FIFTH

George H. Ryan

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jim Edgar

GOVERNOR