



PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, October 10, 2005 is the Fifth 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

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 the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim, October 10, 2005, 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 10th day of October 2005.

Bob Riley
Governor Bob Riley