

Proclamation

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, The American Revolution Bicentennial Observance will be in progress throughout the United States during 1976; and

WHEREAS, The Old Northwest from which Indiana and other states were established, had an important role in the American Revolution and a key part in the creation of the American Union resulting therefrom; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and numerous local groups and organizations throughout Indiana have made plans for a variety of programs and observances appropriate to the American Revolution Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly in 1967 enacted a resolution calling upon the Governor to annually declare April to be "Hoosier History and Heritage Month;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Otis R. Bowen, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1976, as

HOOSIER HISTORY AND HERITAGE MONTH

and urge that, especially during this month, Hoosiers sponsor tours, films, lectures, exhibits, ceremonies, and other educational programs which will increase both student and citizen understanding of, and appreciation for, our heritage as a state and as a nation.

[SEAL]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Indianapolis, this 20th day of January, 1976.

[Signed] Otis R. Bowen, M.D.
Governor of Indiana

[Signed] Larry A. Conrad
Secretary of State