Happy Birthday Illinois, Delaware, Mississippi, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Alabama, New Jersey, Iowa, and Texas!

This month we celebrate the birthdays of nine states beginning with Illinois on December 3rd, Delaware on the 7th, Mississippi on the 10th, Indiana on the 11th, Pennsylvania on the 12th, Alabama on the 14th, New Jersey on the 18th, Iowa on the 28th, and finishing up on the 29th with Texas.

Did you know? Texas is the 2nd largest state by area. Iowa was the 29th state to join the Union.

- New Jersey is the Garden State.
- Alabama is the Heart of Dixie.
- Pennsylvania is the Keystone State.
- The state bird of Indiana is the Cardinal.
- The largest city in Mississippi is Jackson.
- The second largest city in Delaware is Dover.
- The state snack of Illinois is Popcorn.

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