

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia recognizes the financial, social, and environmental impact of historic preservation on our community; and

WHEREAS, future generations will know and value Olympia's history thanks to the work we do today to preserve the places that matter to our community; and

WHEREAS, Olympia's history is recorded and reflected in its buildings and landscapes, giving the City its unique character; and

WHEREAS, our City's character makes it a place where people want to live, work, and visit; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation and reuse of existing buildings is environmentally sustainable in our growing City, reducing Olympia's carbon footprint when compared to constructing new buildings; and

WHEREAS, local historic preservation projects create local jobs; and

WHEREAS, maintaining and rehabilitating our historic buildings supports a healthy and diverse local community of traditional craftspeople and builders who will pass their skills on to the next generation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim May 2014 to be

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 27th DAY OF MAY, 2014.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

***Stephen H. Buxbaum
Mayor***