

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Olympia has been a place where people from throughout the region gather for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, our early community's location, natural resources and topography made it a place where small villages could grow into a thriving local economy; and

WHEREAS, working men and women have always played a critical role in building our city and sustaining Olympia's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, our city's historic buildings and landscapes help tell our community's unique story at the southern end of Puget Sound; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Olympians take pride in caring for their historic homes and places of business, giving each of our neighborhoods a distinctive sense of place where people want to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation and reuse of existing buildings contributes to the City's goal of promoting environmentally sustainable growth; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation projects provide local jobs for local workers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim May 2016 to be

PRESERVATION MONTH

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2016.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

***Cheryl Selby
Mayor***