

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, ; and, "theme is "People Saving Places" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2024 to shine the spotlight on everyone doing the work of saving places—in big ways and small; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped the City of Raleigh and us as a people; and,

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and,

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation encourages community reinvestment, saving resources and promoting socially, culturally, and economically rich communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation fosters a culture of sustainability, and maximizing the life cycle of all resources through conservation.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, do I, Mary-Ann Baldwin, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as

## NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH



**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, to be affixed this 1st day of May 2024.

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Mary-Ann Baldwin Mayor