RESOLUTION NO.	-17
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## A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION DESIGNATING MAY 2017 TO BE HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

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

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; 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 us as a people; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation month is cosponsored by the City of Colorado Springs, the State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

That May 2017 is hereby proclaimed Historic Preservation Month and the Council calls upon the people of Colorado Springs to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 9th day of May 2017.

	Council President
ATTEST:	
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk	