

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, since 1973, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has recognized the month of May as Preservation Month, a national campaign to promote historic places, heritage tourism, and to demonstrate the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; 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, Historic Preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing sustainability and livability; and

WHEREAS, the historic places, sites and landscapes of the City of Colorado Springs tell the stories of our past, connect us to our shared history, and provide valuable educational, cultural, and economic benefits; 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 have shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, we recognize vital partners in the City's ongoing efforts to steward our sense of place and history, including trades professionals, design professionals, cultural resource professionals, individual historic property owners, the Historic Preservation Board, City Council, the Downtown Development Authority, Colorado College, the Historic Preservation Alliance of Colorado Springs, the Historic Neighborhoods Partnership and its affiliated members, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, History Colorado, and the State Historical Fund.

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

Section 1. City Council recognizes May 2026 as Preservation Month.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Lynette Crow-Iverson,  
Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson  
City Clerk