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PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

MAY 2016

WHEREAS, Historic preservation is an effective tool for encouraging economic development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character, while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, Historic preservation is inherently economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable, fostering a culture of re-use and maximizing the life cycle of resources through conservation; 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 Corvallis and us as a people; and

WHEREAS, Historic preservation encourages community re-investment, saving resources and promoting socially, culturally, and economically rich communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Biff Traber, Mayor of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, do hereby proclaim **May 2016** as **National Historic Preservation Month** with the theme "Discover Our Architresures," and call upon the people of Corvallis to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Biff Traber, Mayor

Date