

**RESOLUTION DECLARING HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

**IN**

**WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**MAY 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winston-Salem joins cities and counties across the United States in a nationwide celebration of Historic Preservation Month, and;

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for economic development, tourism promotion, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**WHEREAS**, Historic Preservation Month is sponsored by the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Resource Commission's mission is to protect and enrich the City and County's cultural, historical, architectural, and archaeological heritage through the identification, designation, and preservation of historic resources, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Resource Commission strives to promote the use and conservation of historic properties for the education, pleasure, and enrichment of the residents of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Resource Commission strives to educate the public about the history of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County's built environment, both extant and gone; and to amplify the voices and stories of persons and places traditionally excluded from the historic preservation narrative, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission encourage members of the community to participate in creative and fun events related to historic preservation as a way to celebrate Preservation Month 2024, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem do hereby declare the month of May 2024 as Historic Preservation Month and call upon the people of Winston-Salem to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the City Council and that a copy be furnished to the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission.

Adopted this 6 day of May, 2024