

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 2019 AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION
MONTH IN WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

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 is relevant for all communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for all neighborhoods and citizens all over the City of Winston-Salem; 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 co-sponsored by the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, Preservation Forsyth, and other local preservation and neighborhood organizations throughout Forsyth County, and

WHEREAS, these organizations encourage members of the community to participate in creative and fun events related to historic preservation as a way to celebrate Preservation Month 2019, and

WHEREAS, there are over thirty events scheduled in Forsyth County for citizens to attend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem do hereby declare the month of May 2019 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.