

RESOLUTION DECLARING HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

IN

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

MAY 2026

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 Resources 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 Resources 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 Resources 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem do hereby declare the month of May 2026 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 ____ day of _____, 2026