



# *Proclamation*

## *Office of the Mayor, City of Lake Oswego National Preservation Month*

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for promoting sustainable practices, preserving neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; 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, 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, the City of Lake Oswego hereby joins communities across the country to celebrate National Preservation Month throughout the month of May.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Lake Oswego City Council, proclaim May, 2017 as National Historic Preservation Month and call upon the people of the City of Lake Oswego to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.



Kent Studebaker, Mayor

May 2, 2017

