

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

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 is the gateway to our past which promotes the importance of maintaining the integrity of our neighborhoods and enhancing the livability of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of historic preservation are relevant for encouraging stabilization and revitalization which fosters pride on a local and national level; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale embraces its historic heritage and is committed to recognizing the significance of honoring and protecting the historic elements that are the vital symbols of our roots; and

WHEREAS, Glendale, Arizona, joins with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other communities across the nation in celebrating National Preservation Month 2011 with the theme, "Celebrating America's Treasures."

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May, 2011, as

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and call upon the residents of Glendale to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of April, 2011.