

City of Vancouver, Washington

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the preservation of heritage sites and cultural landmarks is key to our shared history, customs, and national identity; and
- WHEREAS, Washington Senator Henry M. Jackson first introduced a Congressional Resolution to designate the first national historic preservation week in May of 1973, and this came into law in 1975; and
- WHEREAS, historic preservation is about telling the stories and traditions of who we are through buildings and landscapes that serve as witnesses to our community's own narrative; and
- WHEREAS, Vancouver, Washington, celebrates its legacy of commitment to cultural restoration and citizen advocacy to save and retrofit important landmarks; and
- WHEREAS, Museums and heritage sites provide a safe, fair-minded setting for civil discourse about important issues in our communities; and
- WHEREAS, historic preservation offers social, economic, and environmental benefits to Vancouver through community pride, commercial investment, sustainable building practices, and heritage tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim month of April as:

“National Preservation Month”

in the City of Vancouver and recognize the vibrant process of historic preservation, which celebrates the events, people, places, and ideas that occurred in SW Washington to create our distinctive Northwest character.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 15th day of April 2024.

Anne McEnery-Ogle
ANNE McENERY-OGLE, MAYOR