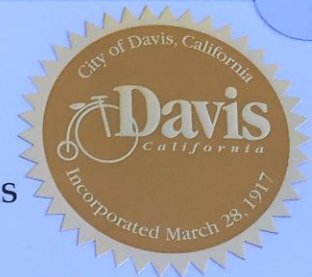




**PROCLAMATION**

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY 2018 AS  
NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH**



**WHEREAS**, May is National Historic Preservation Month, an annual celebration sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation can benefit Americans of all ages, walks of life, and ethnic backgrounds in urban and rural communities across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**WHEREAS**, preservation and adaptive reuse of historic buildings is a green and carbon-friendly policy, and historic preservation encourages community reinvestment, saving resources and promotes socially, culturally, and economically rich communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Davis history is preserved in its buildings, structures, and archaeological sites; and it has been shown that historic districts improve property values nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the benefits of celebrating 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 cannot be overemphasized; and

**WHEREAS**, Davis Historical Resources Management Commission invites all Davis citizens and preservation enthusiasts to make the month of May an opportunity for discovering/re-discovering, honoring, and sharing the unique heritage of Davis; and

**WHEREAS**, "#This PlaceMatters" is still the theme for the May National Preservation Month, which is co-sponsored by the Historic Resources Management Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Davis City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Davis, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as Davis Historic Preservation Month, and call upon Davis residents to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Dated: May 1, 2018

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