

Historic Preservation Month Proclamation

To designate May, 2022, as Historic Preservation Month

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 1973, as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Historical Society recognizes May as Historic Preservation Month and sponsors annual events around the state of Wisconsin to instill awareness and promote the historic assets in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Washburn Heritage Association is to enrich the experience of living in our community by telling our compelling stories and preserving the historic buildings and culture of the Washburn area; and

WHEREAS, the Washburn Heritage Association, in partnership with the Washburn Public Library, has planned a variety of activities for all ages for the month of May; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the role of history in our lives and the contributions of individuals and groups working to preserve tangible aspects of Washburn's heritage has helped to shape us individually and our communities; now

THEREFORE, I, Mary D. Motiff, Mayor of the City of Washburn, do hereby proclaim May, 2022 as Preservation Month in Washburn and call upon the people of Washburn to participate in the month-long activities, observe our community's numerous historic structures, and celebrate the role history plays in our lives.



Mary D. Motiff, Mayor