

## **Historic Preservation Month Proclamation**

*To designate May 2023, 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 Bayfield County Courthouse, 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 2023 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.***

  
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Mary D. Motiff, Mayor