

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 history and heritage tourism, and demonstrating the social and economic benefits of historic preservation;

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation Month instills awareness and interest of local historically significant buildings and landmarks to the residents of Santa Clara County and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation Month instills awareness and interest of Santa Clara County's many cultural influences including Muwekma Ohlone, Spanish, Mexican, Anglo, and a multitude of additional ethnic groups that make Santa Clara County a rich, culturally diverse community;

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;

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, the County of Santa Clara continues to demonstrate its commitment to preservation, as it grows and develops, through ongoing historic resource surveys; the nomination of historic resources to the County Heritage Resource Inventory; and the recognition, rehabilitation, and restoration of historic properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim May 2024 as

Historic Preservation Month

in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California on this 6th Day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, by unanimous vote.

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Supervisor, District One

Susan Ellenberg
President, Board of Supervisors

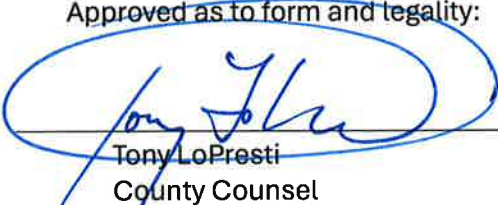
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