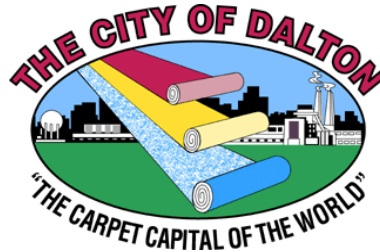


PROCLAMATION



HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH MAY 2023



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 community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation helps maintain community character while enhancing livability and gives citizens a deeper understanding of their diverse heritage and a greater appreciation of our unique historic and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation is an effective tool to build awareness with the concerns of neighborhood history, the city's heritage, and the economic benefits realized by initiating improvements and restoring a community to a thriving condition.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, David Pennington, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia hereby proclaim May 2023 as "**HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**" and proudly recognize our local Historic Preservation Commission for their dedicated efforts so that historic resources in our city can be preserved for future generations.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor _____

Date May 1, 2023 _____