

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY,
OREGON

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, historic preservation is economically, environmentally, and socially responsible, and supports a culture of reuse by conserving places and maximizing the life cycle of existing resources; and

WHEREAS, historic places help tell the story of Deschutes County and strengthen our shared sense of place, identity, and community; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation supports local economies by sustaining jobs and skills, encouraging investment in existing buildings and neighborhoods, and reinforcing heritage and cultural tourism; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and to recognize the contributions of residents, property owners, volunteers, and organizations who work to preserve the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, the Deschutes County Historical Society, Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission, the Redmond and Bend Landmarks Commissions, Three Sisters Historical Society, La Pine Historical Society, and other volunteers are joining forces to promote the importance of preserving historic places during Historic Preservation Month 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim **May 2026** as **Historic Preservation Month** in Deschutes County, and call upon all residents to join others across the United States in recognizing and celebrating this special observance.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 2026 by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

ATTEST:

Phil Chang, Chair

Anthony DeBone, Vice Chair

Recording Secretary

Patti Adair, Commissioner