



HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, realizing economic growth, and maintaining community character, and is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

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 City of Greeley and the Greeley Historic Preservation Commission desire to collaborate in honoring Greeley's and Colorado's historic resources and sites and to honor Greeley Historian Peggy Ford Waldo for her contributions to historic preservation and documentation of Greeley history; and

WHEREAS, May is Historic Preservation Month, and in recognition of this month the Commission plans to celebrate by showing the Windows of Time documentaries on GTV8, host a virtual History Brown Bag on Zoom, and sponsor a walking tour, in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, do hereby proclaim May 2021, as *Historic Preservation Month* and call upon the people of Greeley to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley this 4th day of May, 2021.

John Gates
Mayor