

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach has adopted a Historic Preservation Program that is designed to preserve, protect, and bring awareness to our unique historic resources, which represent defining elements of the City’s cultural and social identity; and that serve as visible reminders of the City’s vibrant heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** Historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, while also revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character; and
- WHEREAS,** Cities and neighborhoods, including those that are historic, are never static, and historic preservation takes a holistic approach, considering the built environment’s historic integrity, character, and usefulness while allowing for compatible new development; and
- WHEREAS,** Historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, 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 who help to preserve the tangible aspects of our built environment that have shaped us as a people; and
- WHEREAS,** “People Saving Places” is the theme for National Preservation Month 2024, to shine the spotlight on everyone doing the work of saving places—in big ways and small; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach continues to demonstrate its commitment to preserving our past, while planning for an economically and ecologically sustainable and resilient future!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

MAY 2024

as

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

and

LAKE WORTH BEACH HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

And call upon the people of the City of Lake Worth Beach 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 the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 7th day of May, 2024.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk