



***A Proclamation by the City of  
Mount Vernon***

**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; and

**WHEREAS,** historic preservation 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 people; and

**WHEREAS,** National Preservation Month 2024 is cosponsored by Historic Restorations and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I Brad Hyman, do proclaim May 2024 as***

**National Preservation Month**

And call upon the people of the City of Mount Vernon, Texas 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 Mt. Vernon to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.***

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**Mayor, City of Mount Vernon**