

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, historic preservation strengthens the public awareness of Downtown Glendale and thereby contributes to “One Community with a Vibrant City Center;” and

WHEREAS, historic preservation capitalizes on the unique character and identity that defines Glendale and thereby contributes to “One Community with Quality Economic Development;” and

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 a people; and

WHEREAS, Glendale joins with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other communities across the nation in celebrating National Preservation Month 2010, with the theme, “Old is the New Green.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May, 2010, as

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and call upon the residents of Glendale to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of April, 2010.