



PROCLAMATION

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 quality of life; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, particularly Franklin, site of seven (7) local historic districts and five (5) National Register historic districts, and for all Americans of all ages, particularly the citizens of Franklin who preserve and support the Franklin historic districts as assets for our city, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of historic architecture and landscapes helps define and promote Franklin's communal sense of identity; 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

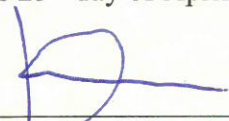
WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation created the Preservation Month program in May 1973 to spotlight preservation efforts on a local, state, and national level.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor of the City of Franklin, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as

"National Preservation Month"

in the City of Franklin, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to recognize and participate in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of April 25, 2017.



Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor
Franklin, Tennessee