

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, historic preservation provides a critical economic development tool to assist communities in revitalization of residential, commercial and industrial areas through preservation and adaptive reuse of historic buildings, and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is essential for development of cultural tourism, which helps communities to create a strong sense of place in downtowns and other areas, and

WHEREAS, the recognition of historic preservation achievements, by dedicated individuals and organizations, enriches the lives of all residents and visitors to a community, and

WHEREAS, “This Place Matters” is the theme for National Preservation Month 2008, cosponsored by the city of Glendale Historic Preservation Commission, the Glendale Historical Society, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The theme encourages place making through thoughtful preservation and adaptive reuse of historic buildings to preserve the character that has created the place.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona on behalf of myself and the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2008, 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 24th day of April 2008.