

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, historic preservation adds value to a community by enhancing opportunities for economic development, cultural tourism, and community identity; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation provides testimony to a community's birthright by fostering a sense of continuity from the legacy of the past and pride in the present, to the future heritage of its children; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation serves as a focal point of public significance for all members of the community, within Glendale and the nation, for all ages, all ethnic groups, and all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "This Place Matters" and the City of Glendale joins with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other communities across the nation in celebrating National Preservation Month.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona on behalf of myself and the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2009, 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 23rd day of April 2009.