

NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1949 a congressional charter signed by Present Truman established the National Trust for Historic Preservation, launching the use of historic preservation as an effective tool for community revitalization, economic development and enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane has received National recognition for its innovative and productive approach to historic preservation; while recognizing the contributions that many dedicated individuals have made in preserving Spokane's heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane City-County Historic Preservation Office and the Spokane City-County Historic Landmarks Commission will be launching Preservation Month contests and activities with "historic experience" prizes that will inspire, educate and engage the Citizens of Spokane:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A. Condon, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, in recognition of Historic Preservation, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016, as

NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

in the City of Spokane and encourage citizens of our great community to join with their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.