

**A Proclamation of the City Council
of the City of Placerville
Commemorating National Preservation Month**

WHEREAS: Placerville is recognized around the world for its place in history as the birthplace of the Gold Rush; and

WHEREAS: Historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, 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: Historical assets needing protection and preservation include physical resources such as structures, sites, objects, landscapes, view sheds, monuments and markers, as well as intellectual and educational materials such as books, manuscripts, literary descriptions, photographs, maps and oral histories; and

WHEREAS: Protection and preservation of our community's historical resources is our legacy to future generations; and

WHEREAS: "This Place Matters" is a **national** campaign that encourages people to celebrate the places that are meaningful to them and to their communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendy Thomas, Mayor, do hereby proclaim May, 2018, as National Historic Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Placerville to join their fellow citizens in seeing, saving and celebrating the history within our City and participating in this special observance.

Date: April 24, 2018

Mayor Wendy Thomas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 24th day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

Regina O'Connell, City Clerk