PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

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

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, "Discover America's Hidden Gems" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2012, co-sponsored by the City of West Linn and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN
I, John Kovash, Mayor of the City of West Linn, hereby proclaim May 2012 to be

NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH
In West Linn and encourage all West Linn citizens to join in this observation.

DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2012.

JOHN KOVASH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER