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;

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;

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;

WHEREAS, "See! Save! Celebrate!" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2013;

WHEREAS, West Linn has many historic resources to see throughout the City and in the Willamette Historic District;

WHEREAS, West Linn residents and preservationists worked to save historic resources and have them designated as local landmarks and on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, West Linn will celebrate these efforts during National Preservation Month and throughout 2013 as it celebrates West Linn's Centennial.

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 2013 to be

NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

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

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2013.

John Kovash

JOHN KOVASH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kathy Mollusky

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER