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, "New Age of Preservation: Embark, Inspire, Engage" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2014 and it is meant to excite current supporters and introduce additional supporters and community members to preservation and the enrichment of the places that make West Linn special;

WHEREAS, West Linn has historic resources located throughout the City, is working with Oregon City to create a vibrant city center at the base of the Willamette Falls, and is seeking to establish a Willamette Falls National Heritage Area to further signify the history of the City and the region; and

WHEREAS, West Linn will celebrate these efforts during National Preservation Month.

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 2014 to be

NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

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

Dated this 12th day of May 2014.

JOHN KOVASH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER