

PROCLAMATION

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH MAY 2012

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 Oregon City and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Now, Therefore, I, Doug Neeley, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim

May 2012

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NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

and call upon the people of Oregon City to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

DOUG NEELEY, Mayor