



Recognizing May 2021 as

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, National Historic Preservation Month is sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and is celebrated by the City's Historic Landmarks Committee and the Historical Sites Society of Arcata; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Landmarks Committee will celebrate Preservation Month by focusing on the National Trust's theme of *This Place Matters*, featuring places, infrastructure and buildings as well as natural landscapes around Humboldt Bay with a particular emphasis on the Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Sites Society of Arcata preserves the Phillips House Museum and maintains a website featuring walking tours, preservation articles, and archives, which is used by the local schools to discuss the evolution of a community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata's Historic Landmarks Committee continues to work on fostering education and incentivizing strategies, including its Mills Act Program, to help property owners rehabilitate and maintain their historic properties, and acknowledges the Chapman House for its significant rehabilitation, leading to its placement on the National Register of Historic Places and usage of the Arcata's Mills Act Program in 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby recognizes **May 2021** as **NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH** and calls upon the people of Arcata to recognize and observe National Historic Preservation Month by walking the Arcata Plaza and Arcata's historic neighborhoods and accessing historical site information by using City-generated QR codes posted at local businesses; visiting the Historical Sites Society of Arcata website; following @arcatahistory on Instagram; or following the Historical Sites Society of Arcata Facebook Page featuring *Then and Now*.

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Sofia Pereira
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