



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

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St. Johns County Presents Proclamation Recognizing National Historic Preservation Month

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, Florida, May 16, 2023 – The St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners presented a proclamation recognizing May as National Historic Preservation Month at the May 16, 2023, Board meeting. The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 2005, extending National Preservation Week, which began in 1975. The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation is dedicated to the same cause of promoting the preservation and inclusive sharing of the diverse architectural, historical, and archaeological heritage of Florida through advocacy, connection, education, and stewardship. This year's theme is "People Saving Places," focusing on the preservation of places of any scale.

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A Proclamation

By the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Johns County, Florida

WHEREAS, The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 2005, extending the National Preservation Week, which began in 1975; and

WHEREAS, the first Presidential preservation proclamation stated "As the pace of change accelerates in the world around us, Americans more than ever need a lively awareness of our roots and origins in the past on which to base our sense of identity in the present and our directions for the future; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County continues to discover and celebrate the County's diverse cultural heritage found in irreplaceable places that hold the stories of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County recognizes that the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation is a statewide preservation non-profit organization that promotes the preservation and the inclusive sharing of the diverse architectural, historical, and archaeological heritage of Florida through advocacy, connection, education, and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "People Saving Places," a national high-five to everyone doing the great work of saving places, in ways big and small, and inspiring others to do the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that May 2023, be designated as

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 16th day of May, 2023.

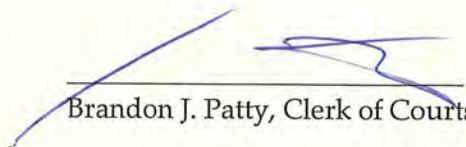
Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida



Christian Whitehurst, Chairman



Attest:



Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of Courts