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NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROCLAMATION MONTH

May has been designated National Historic Preservation Month, and the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, as it has for the past 26 years, is issuing a proclamation calling for local celebration of this event.

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, 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, "This Place Matters!" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2018 and "Off the Beaten Path: Explore and Enjoy Arkansas's National Heritage" is the theme for Arkansas Heritage Month, cosponsored by Ward, Arkansas, the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, the Department of Arkansas Heritage and the National Trust for Historic Preservation

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur L. Brooke do proclaim May 2018 as National Preservation Month and Arkansas Heritage Month and call upon the people of Ward, Arkansas to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Arthur L. Brooke
Mayor