

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Historic Preservation Month – May 2025

WHEREAS, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 established the National Register of Historic Places, recognizing the importance of protecting America’s historic, cultural, and architectural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, May was designated "**Historic Preservation Month**" in the United States to raise awareness of historic preservation, instill national and community pride, promote heritage tourism, and highlight the social, economic, and environmental benefits of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Napa County Landmarks, a non-profit organization founded in 1974, is an award-winning advocate for reusing and protecting significant places, providing education and technical support, and promoting economic vitality through the preservation of our architectural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Landmarks’ efforts include the preservation of historic structures through the county, from Art Deco storefronts to Victorian-era mansions, from mid-century modern ranch homes to our one-of-a-kind stone bridges and distinctive wineries; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the significance of history in our lives is essential, as well as acknowledging the efforts of individuals who have contributed to the preservation of tangible elements like historic sites and artifacts. **Historic Preservation Month** honors the heritage that has significantly influenced our society, cultivating a profound respect for our shared past and the insights it offers for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 20th day of May 2025, does hereby recognize **May 2025** as **Historic Preservation Month** in Napa County. We call upon all members of the community to support Napa County Landmarks’ efforts to preserve the rich history of Napa County.

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