



Recognizing May 2025 as

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, National Historic Preservation Month is sponsored by the National Trust to celebrate Historic Preservation throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods and buildings, fostering local pride, and enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, Arcata's Historic Landmarks Committee serves the Arcata community by providing free guidance on how to rehabilitate and maintain Arcata's historic properties, and by supporting education and incentives such as the Mills Act Program; 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, in 2025 the City will celebrate preservation month with events taking place during the Arcata Farmer's Market on May 17th, including tabling by the Historic Landmarks Committee and the Historical Sites Society, a historic tour of the Plaza starting at 2 pm, and an exhibit of historic photographs of the plaza and surrounding area that will be posted around the Plaza. Exhibited photographs will be sourced from the Cal Poly Humboldt Library's Special Collections and the Humboldt Project website, which showcases local historic postcards; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby recognizes **May 2025** as **NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH** and calls upon the people of Arcata to recognize and observe National Historic Preservation Month by taking part in this year's preservation month activities on May 17th, and accessing local historical information by visiting arcatahistory.org and the humboldtproject.org; following @phillips_house_museum and @thehumboldtproject on Instagram; and the Historical Sites Society of Arcata Facebook page containing *Then and Now* photographs and articles in the Mad River Union.

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*Alexandra Stillman
Mayor*