



*Recognizing May 2026 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 2026 the City will celebrate preservation month by hosting historic photographs in Arcata City Hall and facilitating the preparation and submittal of an application to add the Arcata Plaza to the National Register of Historic Places; and

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*** that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby recognizes **May 2026** as **NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH** and calls upon the people of Arcata to recognize and observe National Historic Preservation Month by visiting [arcatahistory.org](http://arcatahistory.org) and [thehumboldtproject.org](http://thehumboldtproject.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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