

Of
MAY AS PRESERVATION MONTH

- Whereas,** historic preservation gives residents of Buncombe County a deeper understanding of our diverse heritage and a greater appreciation of our unique historic and natural resources; and
- Whereas,** historic preservation provides a tangible connection to our history by preserving a part of our environment as a vessel for the story of our past; and
- Whereas,** historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, creating economic opportunities, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and
- Whereas,** Preservation Month provides an opportunity for citizens of all ages and backgrounds to maintain, preserve and celebrate our County and our Nation's rich history; and
- Whereas,** Preservation Month is sponsored by the Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County, a local, nonprofit membership organization celebrating its 42nd anniversary of promoting historic preservation in Asheville.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the month of May, 2018, be proclaimed:

PRESERVATION MONTH

in Buncombe County.

2. That this Board does hereby call upon our citizens to recognize and participate in this special observance.
3. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 1st day of May, 2018.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE**

BY _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman