

**Item Title:** Proclamation of May 2016 as National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners proclaims May 2016 as National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County.**

**Item Summary:**

National Historic Preservation Month is an annual nationwide observance celebrating the nation's diverse and irreplaceable heritage. It is sponsored nationwide by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and co-sponsored in Wake County by the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission (WCHPC) and Capital Area Preservation, Inc (CAP). The WCHPC requests that the Wake County Board of Commissioners proclaim the month of May as National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County.

To mark National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County 2016, Wake County Historic Preservation Commission and Capital Area Preservation, Inc, urge residents across Wake County to participate in "This Place Matters" national campaign.

Participants are encouraged to snap photos of places that matter to them in Wake County and then share their photos on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter using the hashtags #ThisPlaceMatters and #WakelsGreat with the ultimate goal of sharing Wake County's pride in its historic and cultural resources with the widest possible national and international audience.

**Attachments:**

1. Proclamation