



## **NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH IN WAKE COUNTY PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Wake County is proud of its rich history and heritage as reflected in its historic architecture and landscapes; and

WHEREAS, the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission serves as the County's official body to identify, preserve and protect Wake County's historic resources and to educate the public about historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, "This Place Matters" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2016, sponsored nationwide by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and co-sponsored in Wake County by the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission and Capital Area Preservation, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Wake County Board of Commissioners, do proclaim May 2016 as National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County, North Carolina and call upon the people of Wake County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Adopted April 18, 2016.

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James West, Chairman  
Wake County Board of Commissioners