

**Item Title:** Proclamation of May 2017 as National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners proclaims May 2017 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 proclaims the month of May as National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County.

To mark National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County 2017, the WCHPC and CAP will host the Wake County Preservation Celebration on Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Dr. Nathan Blalock House, Raleigh vicinity. Plaques will be given to the owners of newly designated Local Historic Landmarks and the National Historic Preservation Month in Wake County Proclamation will be presented.

**Attachments:**

1. Proclamation