

City of Wheaton, Illinois



PROCLAMATION

Wheaton Historic Preservation Month

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for 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, communities across the nation are emphasizing historic preservation in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Pride in Preservation of Wheaton's architectural history honors our past as shown by the legacy of Wheaton's history sponsored by the Historic Commission, City of Wheaton, DuPage County Historical Museum, Wheaton Park District, Cantigny Park, and the Wheaton Public Library.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, does hereby proclaim the month of **May 2023** as "**WHEATON HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**" and calls upon the people of our community to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance. We invite everyone to share in our community's events celebrating historic preservation in Wheaton.

DATED this 1st day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

Andrea Rosedale

City Clerk

Philip J. Suess
Mayor, Philip J. Suess

