

**FROM THE OFFICE OF
MAYOR ASHLEY SWEARENGIN**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the month of May is National Historic Preservation Month, an annual celebration sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and
- WHEREAS,** cities throughout the United States are planning activities during National Historic Preservation Month to promote education, pride and tourism; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fresno City Council adopted a Historic Preservation Ordinance in 1979 and found that the "City of Fresno has played an important role in the development of California and that this history is shown today through archaeological sites and through buildings, structures, objects, sites and districts representing the commercial, industrial, social, economic, political and architectural development of the city;" and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fresno is collaborating with several non-profit organizations and businesses on a series of events for the first full week of May to promote awareness and appreciation for the region's history and heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the following groups have worked collaboratively with the City to plan these events: the Discovery Center, the Fresno Historical Society, Fresno's Past Facebook group, Fresno State University's Humanics Program, Heritage Fresno, and Milla Vineyards, Fresno Brewing Company, Fresno Tent and Awning and Tioga Sequoia Brewery; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme for this year's celebration in Fresno is "Every Building Has a Story."

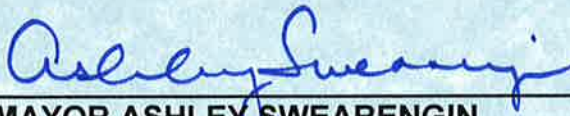
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Ashley Swearengin, do hereby proclaim May 2-9, 2015, to be:

"HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK"

in the City of Fresno and I congratulate all of the organizations who have joined together to promote our history and cultural heritage.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 30th day of April, 2015.



MAYOR ASHLEY SWEARENGIN