PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 1973 as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation can benefit Americans of all ages, walks of life, and backgrounds in urban and rural communities across the nation; 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 heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton has six recognized historic districts and more than 150 individually-listed historic places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

in Appleton and I encourage all residents to recognize and participate in this special observance of our heritage.

Signed and sealed this 4th day of May, 2016.

TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON

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