Office of the Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Alaska

Proclamation

WHEREAS, "Historic Preservation Starts at Home: People Saving Places" is the theme during National Historic Preservation Month, May 2022 in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough has several Historic Places worth seeing, saving and celebrating; 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 inherently economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable, fostering a culture of reuse and maximizing the life cycle of all resources through conservation; 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, groups and organizations to preserve the borough’s past for future generations; and

WHEREAS, historic buildings and landscapes provide tangible evidence with which we can educate ourselves and our children of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, Preservation Alaska (Alaska Association for Historic Preservation, Inc.) is supportive of National Historic Preservation Month; and

WHEREAS, Statewide events for the public to participate in can be found on the Saving Places Alaska webpage (https://savingplacesalaska.com/community-events/).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Bryce Ward of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, do hereby proclaim

May 2022

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National Historic Preservation Month

and call upon the people of the borough to join their fellow citizens across the united states in recognizing and participating in this special month through the activities that are happening in our community during the month of May.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April 2022.

Bryce Ward, Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough

ATTEST:

April Trickey, MMC
Borough Clerk