

The City of Boston



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas:** *The City of Boston is one of America's most historic cities and has been on the forefront of the development of our nation; Our City's history reflects its own vitality; AND*
- Whereas:** *May is National Historic Preservation Month. Established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this month-long celebration of the wide range of historic places and resources that enrich our City helps spotlight the efforts of individuals, neighborhood groups and regulatory agencies to protect and enhance these special places; AND*
- Whereas:** *The reinvestment in historic resources creates sustainable and resilient neighborhoods that promote the reuse of existing infrastructure; support areas that are walkable, energy efficient, and adaptable to climate impacts; and enhance community livability; AND*
- Whereas:** *The Boston Landmarks Commission, the City's preservation planning agency, has partnered with organizations across the City to offer a month of events that highlight Boston's unique architectural character; AND*
- Whereas:** *Boston Preservation Month offers many public events and activities in all Boston neighborhoods for residents and visitors alike to enjoy; the City will host a variety of tours, talks, and exhibits that celebrate and promote Boston's history, architecture, archaeology, parks, and historic neighborhoods; AND*
- Whereas:** *On Wednesday, May 1, 2019, The New England Historical and Genealogical Society will serve as host venue for an event to kickoff National Historic Preservation Month; NOW*
- Therefore:** *I, Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of Boston, do hereby declare the month of May of the year 2019 to be:*

BOSTON PRESERVATION MONTH

in the City of Boston

I encourage all of my fellow Bostonians to join me in celebrating Boston's rich history and recognizing the importance of historic preservation to the quality of life in our City.


MAYOR OF BOSTON

May 2019