

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING MAY AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

“PRESERVING PLACE AND COMMUNITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS”

WHEREAS, Historic preservation gives the citizens of Joplin a deeper understanding of their diverse heritage and a greater appreciation of our unique historic and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, creating economic opportunities, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor of the City of Joplin, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as **HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH** and urge all citizens to acknowledge the importance of the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin to be affixed this 3rd day May 2021.

Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor