

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING MAY 2025 AS “HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH” IN THE CITY OF POMONA

WHEREAS, "*People Saving Places*" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2025, co-sponsored by the City of Pomona and the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, Pomona's cultural, historical, and architectural heritage and resources as living parts of community life which will benefit and enrich the lives of its present and future residents

WHEREAS, Pomona' heritage builds civic pride by promoting the understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the city's rich heritage and cultural resources; 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 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 in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation provides an opportunity for the citizens of Pomona to be involved and participate in the community; and

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, May 2025, has been proclaimed Historic Preservation Month in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA does hereby proclaim May 2025 as

“HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH”

Dated this 5th day of May, 2025