

Resolution 2014- 06

A Resolution To Proclaim May 2014 As National Preservation Month

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, 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**, “New Age of Preservation: Embark, Inspire, Engage! Is the theme for National Preservation Month 2014 and “Come to the Table: Celebrating the Flavors of Arkansas” is the theme for Arkansas Heritage Month, cosponsored by Cherokee Village, Arkansas, the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, the Department of Arkansas Heritage and the National Trust for Historic Preservation

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lloyd Hefley, Mayor of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, do proclaim **May 2014** as National Preservation Month and Arkansas Heritage Month and call upon the people of Cherokee Village, Arkansas to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

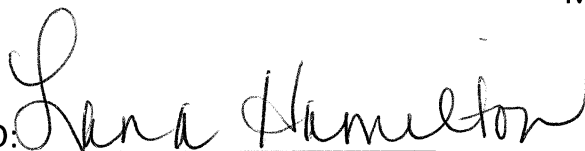
DATE: May 27, 2014

APPROVED



Mayor, Lloyd Hefley

ASSTED:



Lana Hamilton, Clerk/Treasurer



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arkansas Mayors and County Judges  
FROM: Frances McSwain, AHPP Director  
DATE: March 17, 2014  
RE: National Historic Preservation Month 2014

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May has been designated National Historic Preservation Month, and the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, as it has for the past 22 years, is asking every mayor and county judge in Arkansas to issue a proclamation calling for local celebration of the event. A sample copy of the suggested proclamation is enclosed.

The AHPP will write and mail out news releases announcing the proclamations, so we will need to have a copy of your proclamation no later than **Friday, April 25, 2014**, to allow the AHPP time to write and deliver press releases to all of your local news media. Please mail a copy of the proclamation to Preservation Month Proclamations, AHPP, 1500 Tower Building, 323 Center Street, Little Rock, AR 72201, or send a copy via fax to (501) 324-9184. If you have any questions, please call Mark Christ of my staff at (501) 324-9886 or send him an e-mail message at [mark@arkansasheritage.org](mailto:mark@arkansasheritage.org).

Mayors and county judges from 58 Arkansas counties issued proclamations for National Historic Preservation Month 2013. We hope to see proclamations from all 75 counties this year, which will be a first for this annual observance. Thank you for participating!