

Proclamation

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

May 2021

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing our neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability. It has the power to protect and enhance societies and neighborhoods by saving and celebrating America's historic treasures; 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 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, "**This Place Matters**" is the theme for the 2021 National Preservation Month and is supported by:

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| * Texas Historical Commission | * Plano Conservancy for Historic Preservation |
| * Heritage Farmstead Association | * North Texas Masonic Historical Museum & Library |
| * Heritage Commission | * National Trust for Historic Preservation |
| * The Texas Pool Foundation | * Collin County Historical Commission |
| * Plano Art Association | * Historic Downtown Plano Association |

WHEREAS, preservation has worked, is working, and will continue to work for Plano because our city leaders, non-profit leaders, business owners, and citizens recognize the value of our cultural heritage and have worked diligently to preserve, protect, and adaptively reuse these foundations of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN B. MUNS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim **May, 2021** as **National Historic Preservation Month** in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in calling upon the people of Plano to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance. We all benefit from being aware of our heritage and our history.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'John B. Muns', is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text 'Office of the Mayor' is printed in a small, black, sans-serif font.