



**PROCLAMATION
PRESERVATION MONTH
MAY 2014**

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

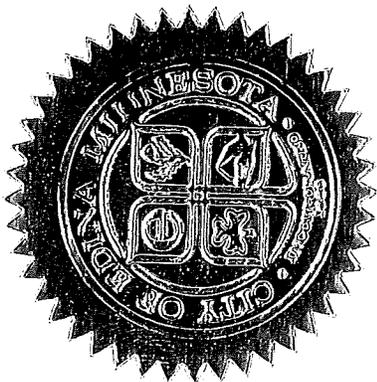
WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; and

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, “*New Age of Preservation: Embark, Inspire, Engage!*” is the theme for National Preservation Month 2014, co-sponsored by the Edina Heritage Preservation Board and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Edina, do proclaim May 2014, as Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Edina to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Dated this 20th day of May 2014.



James B. Hovland
Mayor