

RESOLUTION 25-117

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for memorializing the past, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, our local history is reflected in the historic buildings, neighborhoods, landscapes, and cultural resources that define the stories of our shared past; and

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation Month, celebrated each May, is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions made by dedicate individuals through preserving the tangible aspects of Spring Hill's heritage; and

WHEREAS, The City's comprehensive Plan, Spring Hill Rising: 2040, states that "we will promote the preservation of important historic properties, structures, and landscapes"; and

WHEREAS, this month serves to promote the social, cultural, and educational value of our historic resources and to inspire current and future generations to care for and protect these irreplaceable assets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMENT OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, DO PROCLAIM MAY 2025 AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 5th day of May, 2025.



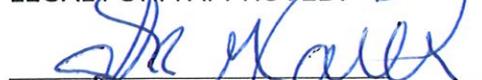
Matt Fitterer, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney



REQUEST: Ordinance 25-117
SUBMITTED BY: Dara Sanders, Development Services Director
DATE: May 5, 2025
RE: Historic Preservation Month

BACKGROUND:

In 1973, President Richard Nixon signed a resolution designating May 6th – 12th as National Preservation Week. In 2005, the National Trust expanded the recognition and celebration of Historic Preservation to the entire month of May and declared it National Preservation Month. The purpose of Historic Preservation Month is to promote the importance of historic places on community identity and heritage tourism, and to demonstrate the social and economic benefits of historic preservation. Cities across the United States declare May to be local Historic Preservation Month and implement preservation-related programming to promote local historic assets.

The City of Spring Hill has recognized the importance of historic preservation in our community through the designation of local historic assets, the establishment of the Historic Commission with an advisory role on the impacts of new development on local historically designated properties, and Comprehensive Plan goals for promoting the preservation of important historic properties, structures, and landscapes.

REQUEST:

Adopt a resolution declaring May as Historic Preservation Month in Spring Hill.

DISCUSSION:

This action is intended to begin the standard practice of declaring May as Historic Preservation Month in Spring Hill and create a community awareness and engagement campaign in 2026. The Development Services Department will use the next 11 months (May 2025 through April 2026) to work with the City Administration, Historic Commission, and Communications team to plan for a series of contests, social media posts, and other programming to promote Spring Hill's history and historic properties.