

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING ( ) Discussion only  
( X ) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: National Historic Preservation Month Proclamation

<p>Background:</p> <p>A proclamation to declare May 2025 National Historic Preservation Month is before the Board for consideration, recognizing the importance of historic preservation and the local contribution to preserving historic county places.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Adopt Order No. BCC2025-024</p>
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ATTACHMENTS : Proposed Order

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Checkoffs:

- ( ) Dept. Heard (copy)
- ( ) Human Resources (copy)
- ( X ) Legal (copy)
- ( ) (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

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Scheduled for meeting on: May 7, 2025

Action taken:

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Follow-up:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming            )  
May 2025 as National Historic        ) Order No. BCC2025-024  
Preservation Month                    )

WHEREAS National Preservation Week began in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and in 2005, the National Trust extended the celebration to the entire month of May and declared it Preservation Month to provide an even greater opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our country's cities and states;

WHEREAS every year in May, local preservation groups, state historical societies, and business and civic organizations across the country celebrate Preservation Month through events that promote historic places and heritage tourism, and that demonstrate the social and economic benefits of historic preservation;

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;

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 heritage that has shaped us as a people and a community, and many Umatilla County residents, groups and organization work hard to preserve the county's past for future generations.

NOW THEREFORE the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners orders and proclaims May 2025 as National Historic Preservation Month and encourages all citizens of Umatilla County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance and in activities that are happening in our county during the month of May.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Celinda A. Timmons, Chair

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Daniel N. Dorrان, Commissioner

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John M. Shafer, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

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Records Officer