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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

National Historic Preservation Month – May 2020

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, the City of Milton's history features not only fascinating stories of local interest, but also national interest through the Milton House and its role in the Underground Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton has shown a commitment to historic preservation by working with property owners to designate on the National Register of Historic Places sixteen individual properties and three historic districts, including the Milton College Historic District, Merchant Row Historic District, and Parkview Historic District, and by locally designating two historic districts and five individual properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anissa Welch, Mayor of the City of Milton, do hereby proclaim May 2020, as National Historic Preservation Month in the City of Milton, and call upon the people of Milton to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance by researching Milton's diverse history or viewing the community's many historic structures.

Signed this 5th day of May, 2020

Mayor Anissa M. Welch

Attest:

Leanne Schroeder, City Clerk