

Proclamation

City of Longview, Washington

Historic Preservation Month~ May 2016

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has declared May to be National Historic Preservation Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Longview lies at the ancient crossroads of both the Cowlitz and Chinook Indian Tribes in their periodic journey to harvest and trade fish, berries, and other items; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Longview also enjoy a rich legacy of pioneering spirit as the modern home to the 19th Century communities of Monticello, Freeport and LaDu; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Longview also enjoy the lasting benefits of the urban planning and generosity of our city founder, R.A. Long; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, four events have been planned for the month of May to showcase the history of industry and education in Longview featuring: the Cowlitz PUD, Port of Longview, Former Reynolds Smelter and Longview School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Jensen, Mayor of the City of Longview, do hereby proclaim the month of May to be

“Longview Historic Preservation Month”

in the City of Longview, and call upon the citizens of Longview to join their fellow citizens across the nation in recognizing and participating in this observance. I also encourage all residents to participate in the community-planned activities through the month of May celebrating Historic Preservation Month.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Longview to be affixed this 12th day of May 2016.

Don Jensen, Mayor