

# *Proclamation*

*City of Longview, Washington*

## *Historic Preservation Month*

### *May 2014*

*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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, the efforts of interested citizens has led to an ambitious program to identify historic homes and buildings in conjunction with the Longview Historic Preservation Commission;*

*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 24th day of April 2014.*

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*Don Jensen, Mayor*