

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, Preservation of our historic buildings and sites is a proven economic development tool that creates jobs, attracts investment, revitalizes downtowns and neighborhoods, stimulates heritage tourism, fosters new business development, assists affordable housing, increases property values and improves the economic climate of communities, and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 55th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act, which established federal historic preservation policy and the framework for the Iowa Legislature to create the state historic preservation office, setting up a successful partnership between federal, state and local governments, and

WHEREAS, the Charles City Historic Preservation Commission was established in 1994 with the mission to: "Promote and safeguard our city's historical and architectural heritage through education and leadership" and

WHEREAS, National Historic Preservation Month is observed annually in May,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dean Andrews, Mayor of Charles City, Iowa do hereby proclaim the Month of May, 2021 as National Historic Preservation Month and encourage its observance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Charles City to be affixed this 3rd day of May, 2021.



Dean Andrews, Mayor