

**PROCLAMATION
DECLARING MAY 2011
AS NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH
IN THE CITY OF DAVIS**

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, "Celebrating America's Treasures" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2011, cosponsored by City of Davis, California, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation because programs like Save America's Treasures not only protect the places that tell our nation's story, but also create jobs and spur economic development in our Main Streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Krovoza, Mayor of the City of Davis, on behalf of the City Council and Citizens of Davis, do hereby proclaim May 2011, as National Preservation Month, and encourage the Citizens of Davis to join others across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance, and ensuring that our nation's treasures will be protected for future generations.

Date: May 24, 2011

Joseph F. Krovoza
Mayor