

City of Boynton Beach

Proclamation

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for promoting sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, promoting tourism, and maintaining community character;

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge and celebrate the benefit of history, architecture, and archeology to our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped the City;

WHEREAS, historic preservation can be the center of community discussion; uniting residents behind an important cause;

WHEREAS, the City of Boynton Beach conducted its first comprehensive survey of historic properties in 1996, thereby laying the groundwork for recording historic properties with the State of Florida's Division of Historical Resources data base, and ultimately establishing the Historic Preservation Program in 2011.

WHEREAS, with the establishment of a complete Historic Preservation Program the City of Boynton Beach in 2012 achieved Certified Local Government (CLG) status in accordance with requirements of the State of Florida's Division of Historical Resources, Bureau of Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Boynton Beach continues to demonstrate its commitment to preservation, in part, with the establishment and maintenance of a local registry of historic sites, establishment of heritage trails in the downtown area as well as along Martin King Jr. Boulevard, and integration of historic elements into the Town Square Redevelopment Project including the 1913 Boynton School and recently rehabilitated 1927 Boynton High School.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven B. Grant, Mayor of the City of Boynton Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May Two Thousand Twenty One as:

National Historic Preservation Month

And call upon the people of Boynton Beach to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Boynton Beach, Florida, to be affixed at Boynton Beach Florida, the 4th day of May Two Thousand Twenty One.

Steven B. Grant, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal Gibson
City Clerk