

*CITY OF NAPA*  
**PROCLAMATION**

*Historic Preservation Month*  
*May 2026*

**WHEREAS**, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 established a national framework for recognizing and protecting the places that tell the story of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1973, Preservation Month has served as an opportunity to highlight the continuing value of historic places as drivers of community identity, economic vitality, and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, downtown Napa serves as the historic and cultural heart of the city, where preserved buildings, adapted spaces, and long-standing businesses contribute to a vibrant, walkable, and economically dynamic environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the city's architectural heritage reflects a legacy of craftsmanship and vision, including the work of notable figures in architecture, design, and engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation in Napa recognizes the diverse communities, cultural traditions, and local enterprises that have shaped the city, ensuring that an inclusive history is acknowledged and sustained; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa County Landmarks, founded in 1974, advances this work by promoting the stewardship and adaptive reuse of significant places, supporting economic resilience, and fostering meaningful connections between people and the built environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Scott Sedgley, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the Napa City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2026 as Historic Preservation Month**, and encourage all residents, businesses, and visitors to engage with and support the places and stories that continue to shape Napa's past, present, and future – particularly within its historic downtown core.

Dated: May 5, 2026

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SCOTT SEDGLEY, MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPA