



City of Ellensburg

# PROCLAMATION

National Historic Preservation Month 2023

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals and public agencies in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; 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**, historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, managing growth and sustainable development, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

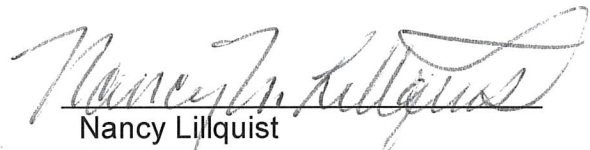
**WHEREAS**, Ellensburg encourages the preservation and active use of historic structures to enhance the city's quality of life, economic vibrancy, and environmental sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, Ellensburg's Preservation Month May 2023, honors national historic preservation month at a City, State, and National level, and is cosponsored by the Ellensburg Landmarks and Design Commission, Ellensburg Downtown Association, Kittitas County Historical Museum, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

**Now, Therefore**, We, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, do proclaim May 2023 as National Historic Preservation Month and call upon the people of Ellensburg to join their fellow citizens across the United States of America in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.

Attest:   
City Clerk

  
Nancy Lillquist  
Mayor