

**TOWN OF CLAYTON
NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH – MAY 2012**

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, "Discover America's Hidden Gems" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2012, and is cosponsored by Clayton Historical Association, The Clayton Downtown Development Association and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

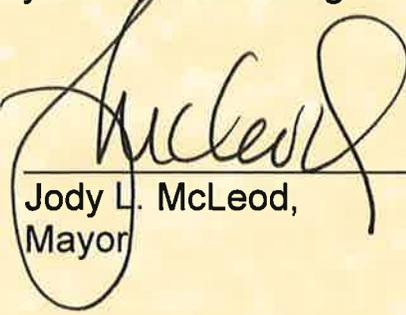
NOW, THEREFORE, let it be proclaimed by the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton that May 2012 is

National Historic Preservation Month

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

Duly proclaimed this 7th day of May 2012, while in regular session.





Jody L. McLeod,
Mayor