

- WHEREAS, historic preservation and archaeology help provide a deeper understanding of the diversity of our uniquely local and American heritage; and
- WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing the livability of communities across America; and
- WHEREAS, Colorado Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month provides an opportunity for people of all ages and from all walks of life to make the connection between historic preservation and the aesthetic, environmental, and economic well-being of their communities; 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, the National Historic Preservation Act has had a profound impact on Loveland, and Colorado as a whole, by encouraging heritage tourism and by contributing to the revitalization and recognition of significant places that honor the diverse cultural, agricultural, natural, and built environments of our community; and
- WHEREAS, several local history and historic preservation-related events are planned, including media outreach, local business participation, and a historic scavenger hunt to be held in the Historic Downtown Loveland area in May.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the City Council of the City of Loveland, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as

## **ARCHAEOLOGY & HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

in the City of Loveland, and call upon the people of Loveland to recognize and participate in this special observance. In recognition of Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month, we would like to honor all the buildings and sites in Loveland that are on the National Register of Historic Places, Colorado State Register of Historic Places, and Loveland Historic Register.

Signed this 16th day of April, 2024.

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