

Proclamation

Historic Preservation Month May 2024

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 1973 as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation Month instills awareness of the local historically significant buildings and landmarks to the residents of Johnson City and surrounding communities; and

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, President Richard Nixon once stated that “pressures to sweep away in the name of ‘progress’ such irreplaceable examples of our heritage seem to grow steadily stronger, but the movement to resist those pressures through a farsighted historic preservation effort is gaining strength even faster...National Historic Preservation Week is an appropriate time to consider what is at stake in this cause, to chart what must be done, and to reaffirm our resolve to do it while there is still time“; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson City community continues to demonstrate its commitment to preservation as it grows and develops through ongoing preservation of its historic buildings within the Downtown and Historic Overlay Districts, partnerships with the National Park Service and other historic preservation organizations, and improvements to historic sites, such as the James Polk Johnson Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephanie Fisher, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Johnson City, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as:

Historic Preservation Month

within the City of Johnson City, Texas and call upon the citizens of Johnson City to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Johnson City, Texas to be affixed.

Stephanie Fisher, Mayor
City of Johnson City, Texas

ATTEST:

Whitney Walston, City Secretary

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55th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week
May 5 – 11, 2024

WHEREAS, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, other local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops, and the annual meetings of their State, County, and international professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephanie Fisher, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Johnson City, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2024 as:

Professional Municipal Clerks Week

and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, City Secretary Whitney Walston, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Johnson City, Texas to be affixed.

Stephanie Fisher, Mayor
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