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IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MAY 2022

“HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH”

WHEREAS, in 1949 a congressional charter signed by President Truman established the National Trust for Historic Preservation, launching the use of historic preservation as an effective tool for community revitalization, economic development and enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane City|County Historic Preservation Office was created in 1981 and since has received national and statewide recognition for its innovative and productive approach to historic preservation; while also recognizing the contributions that many dedicated individuals have made in preserving Spokane County’s heritage; and

WHEREAS, in the past five years, seventy-seven historic preservation rehabilitation projects were completed resulting in over 132 million dollars invested in historic properties Spokane County; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane City|County Historic Preservation Office and Landmarks Commission will be launching Preservation Month activities including several opportunities for the public to take part in free walking tours of downtown Spokane with Historic Preservation staff members:

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane County, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2022, as

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

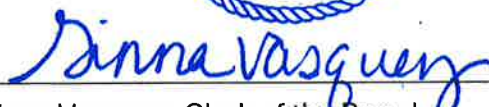
in Spokane County and encourage citizens of our great community to join with their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance highlighting Historic Preservation activities and accomplishments.

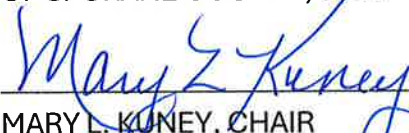
Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON



ATTEST:


Ginna Vasquez, Clerk of the Board


MARY L. KUNEY, CHAIR


AL FRENCH, VICE CHAIR


JOSH KERNS, COMMISSIONER