



WHEREAS, Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation, an award-winning nonprofit, community-based organization founded in 1974 has been saving buildings, objects, and information important to Rockville's heritage for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville recognizes the value of its rich heritage dating from the 1750s and treasures the variety of Rockville's built environment through the present day; and

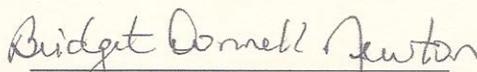
WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for maintaining community identity, revitalizing and enhancing neighborhoods, conserving natural and man-made resources, and fostering local pride; and

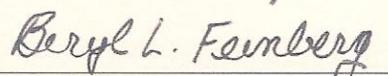
WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, whether urban, suburban, or rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic and cultural backgrounds; and

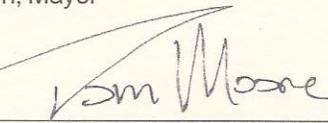
WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals to preserve the material aspects and cultural traditions that have shaped us as a community; and

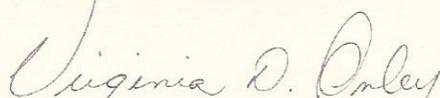
WHEREAS, "*New Age of Preservation: Embark, Inspire, Engage*" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2014, co-sponsored by Peerless Rockville and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

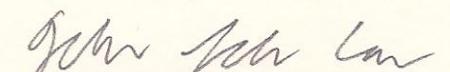
NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim May 2014 as Historic Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Rockville to join their fellow citizens across the United States in participating in this special observance.


Bridget Donnell Newton, Mayor


Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember


Tom Moore, Councilmember


Virginia D. Onley, Councilmember


Julie Palakovich Carr, Councilmember

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