

**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

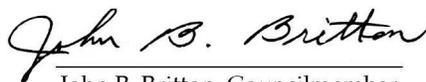
**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the material aspects and cultural traditions that have shaped us as a people; and,

**WHEREAS**, “Old is the New Green” is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2010, co-sponsored by Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation, Ltd. and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, do proclaim May 2010 as Historic Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Rockville to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.



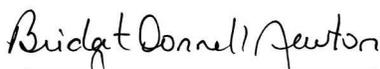
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