



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

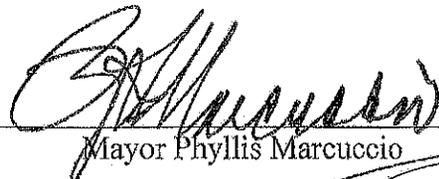
WHEREAS, the City of Rockville is rich in historical resources, including over 145 Rockville Historic Districts and over 160 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

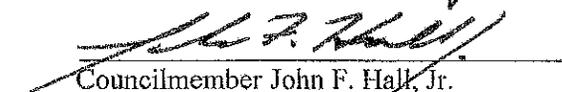
WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

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 tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, "See! Save! Celebrate!" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2013, cosponsored by Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation, Ltd. and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

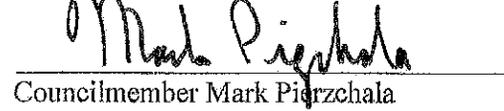
NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim May 2013 as National Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Rockville to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.


Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio


Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr.


Councilmember Tom Moore


Councilmember Bridget Donnell Newton


Councilmember Mark Pierzchala

April 29, 2013