

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

### **National Preservation Month**

**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,** 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,** the Muscatine Historic Preservation Commission will be hosting a Historic Home Tour and Historic Tax Credit Class to better educate and involve the Muscatine community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 2015 as National Preservation Month, and call upon the people of the City of Muscatine 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 to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

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**DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor**