

**RESOLUTION 2017016 OF THE LEWISVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
DECLARING MAY 2017 AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH IN LEWISVILLE**

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**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lewisville joins cities and counties across the United States in a nationwide celebration of Historic Preservation Month; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for economic development, tourism promotion, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is relevant for all communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for all neighborhoods and citizens all over the Town of Lewisville; 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**, Historic Preservation Month is co-sponsored by the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission and other local preservation and neighborhood organizations throughout Forsyth County; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations encourage members of the community to participate in creative and fun events related to historic preservation as a way to celebrate Preservation Month 2017, and

**WHEREAS**, there are over thirty events scheduled in Forsyth County for citizens to attend.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Town Council in Lewisville do hereby declare the month of May 2017 as Historic Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Lewisville to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Town of Lewisville and that a copy be furnished to the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission.

**Resolved and effective upon adoption, this the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2017 by the Lewisville Town Council.**

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Mike Horn, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joyce C. McWilliams Walker, Town Clerk