## **PROCLAMATION**

## TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, 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, May 2019 is designated as Preservation Month, cosponsored by Heber Springs, Cleburne County, the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, the Department of Arkansas Heritage, the National Park Service, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Register for Historic Places for National Preservation;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jimmy Clark, Mayor of the City of Heber Springs, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and I, Jerry Holmes, Judge of Cleburne County, Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Cleburne County, Arkansas, do hereby jointly proclaim May 2019, as

## National Preservation Month

Across the City of Heber Springs and Cleburne County, we urge all our fellow citizens to join us in helping to recognize and participating in this special observance.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hands and proclaimed May, in the year of our Lord 2019, as National Preservation Month.

The Honorable Jimmy Clark

Mayor of the City of Heber Springs

The Honorable Jerry Holmes Judge of the County of Cleburne