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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 the City of Garfield, 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, Mayor Gary Blackburn, do proclaim May 2019 as National Preservation Month and call upon the people of the City of Garfield to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Mayor

4-29-19

Date