

# PROCLAMATION

## National Historic Preservation Month

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for protecting the places that people care about; sparking a renewed sense of community pride; bringing new investment, new jobs and new economic vitality to historic commercial areas; and

**WHEREAS**, American enthusiasm for historic preservation is stronger than ever – enhancing the livability of our community and keeping our history alive and close at hand; 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 physical aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

**WHEREAS**, "Making Preservation Work!" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2008, cosponsored by the Tigard Historical Association and the National Trust for Historic Preservation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

May 2008 as

## National Historic Preservation Month

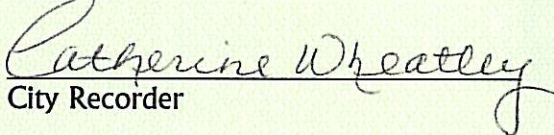
and call upon the people of Tigard to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

  
Craig Dirksen, Mayor  
City of Tigard

Attest:

  
Catherine Wheatley  
City Recorder

