

Resolution Approval Staff Report

Date: May 1, 2025
To: Douglas County Board of County Commissioners
Through: Douglas J. DeBord, County Manager
From: Terence T. Quinn, AICP, Director of Community Development *TQ*
CC: Brittany Cassell, Curator
Lauren Pulver, Planning Supervisor
Kati Carter, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning Resources
Subject: Resolution Proclaiming May 2025 as Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month

Board of County Commissioners Meeting:**May 13, 2025 @ 1:30 p.m.**

REQUEST

Each year, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and History Colorado proclaim May as Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month in celebration of the diverse and unique heritage of America's cities and states.

In honor of this nationwide event, the attached Resolution is provided to proclaim May as Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month.

ATTACHMENTS

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RESOLUTION NO. R-025
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2025 AS ARCHAEOLOGY AND
HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation created Preservation Week in 1971 to spotlight grassroots preservation efforts in America, which has grown into an annual celebration observed by small towns and big cities with events ranging from architectural and historic tours and award ceremonies, to fundraising events, educational programs and heritage travel opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 the National Trust has extended the celebration to the entire month of May and declared it Preservation Month to provide an even longer opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our Country's cities and states and enable more Americans to become involved in the growing preservation movement; and

WHEREAS, the National Historic Preservation Act has had a profound impact on Colorado, and historic places listed on the Douglas County, State, and National Registers contribute to the revitalization and recognition of communities through heritage tourism and the preservation of historic places which honor the diverse cultural, agricultural, natural and built environments of our State; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month is a celebration of our State's heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, hereby proclaim that May 2025 shall be commemorated as Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2025, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO

BY: _____
Abe Laydon, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Hayley Hall
Deputy Clerk to the Board