

# Memo

To: Historic Preservation Committee, Village Board

Fr: Trevor Fuller, Planning and Zoning Administrator

Re: APPROVAL OF PROCLAMATION, RECOGNIZING MAY AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

Date: 27 April 2018

May is recognized by the National Parks Service and the Wisconsin Historical Society, as Historic Preservation Month. Last year, the village approved a proclamation, recognizing May as Allouez Historic Preservation Month, as well as provided a tour and dedication ceremony of the Allouez Community Center (historically known as Allouez Town Hall) for the public.

Attached is a proclamation recognizing May 2018 as Historic Preservation Month. The Historic Preservation Committee has reviewed and recommended the Village Board approve the proclamation.

**The Village Board is asked to approve the proclamation, recognizing May as Historic Preservation Month.**



## *Proclamation for National Historic Preservation Month 2018*

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*Whereas*, The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 1973, as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

*Whereas*, The Wisconsin Historical Society recognizes May as Historic Preservation Month and sponsors annual events around the state of Wisconsin to instill awareness and promote the historic assets in Wisconsin; and

*Whereas*, Historic Preservation Month can instill awareness of the local historically significant buildings and landmarks to the residents of Allouez and surrounding communities; and

*Whereas*, Historic Preservation Month can promote the region's largest source of heritage tourism, Heritage Hill State Historical Park, located in the Village of Allouez; and

*Whereas*, Historic preservation can be a community discussion; uniting residents behind an important cause; and

*Whereas*, Historic preservation has been shown as a great way to create jobs, stabilize property values, and preserve existing housing stock;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Village of Allouez, does recognize May 2018 as National Historic Preservation Month and hereby proclaim May 2018 as Allouez Historic Preservation Month, and call upon the residents of Allouez to recognize and participate in this special observance.

*Passed and Approved* this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018

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Village President

Attest:

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Village Clerk (Village Seal)