



AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

DATE:	May 7, 2024
TO:	Members of the City Council
FROM:	Mayor Martinez, Councilmember Bana, and Councilmember Robinson
Subject:	Historic Preservation Month
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	n/a
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:	n/a
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	May is Historic Preservation Month. This year's theme is "People Saving Places," highlighting community efforts in preserving cultural and historical sites.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	PROCLAMATION recognizing May as Historic Preservation Month and encouraging residents to explore our landmarks, engage with history, and support preservation efforts – Mayor Eduardo Martinez (510-620-6503), Councilmembers Doria Robinson (510-620-6593) and Soheila Bana (510-620-6743).

DISCUSSION:

Richmond is steeped in history, from its origins on Ohlone Indigenous lands to its significant role in World War II, highlighted by landmarks like the Rosie the

Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park and the SS Red Oak Victory Ship. These sites celebrate our diverse historical workforce and technological advancements.

With tools like the award-winning 'Rooted in Richmond' app, Richmond champions accessible historical education. The Historic Preservation Commission furthers this cause, enhancing public knowledge and civic pride.

As we enter Historic Preservation Month, themed "People Saving Places," Mayor Eduardo Martinez has proclaimed May 2024 as a time to celebrate and engage with Richmond's rich heritage.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Attachment 1 – Historic Preservation Proclamation