

City of Richmond

# Proclamation



## Historic Preservation Month

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond is situated on the ancestral lands of the Ohlone Indigenous people, foundational to our region’s history; and

**WHEREAS**, Richmond's role during World War II is marked by landmarks like the Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park and the SS Red Oak Victory Ship; and

**WHEREAS**, these sites not only showcase technological advancements but also celebrate the diverse workforce of America’s wartime effort; and

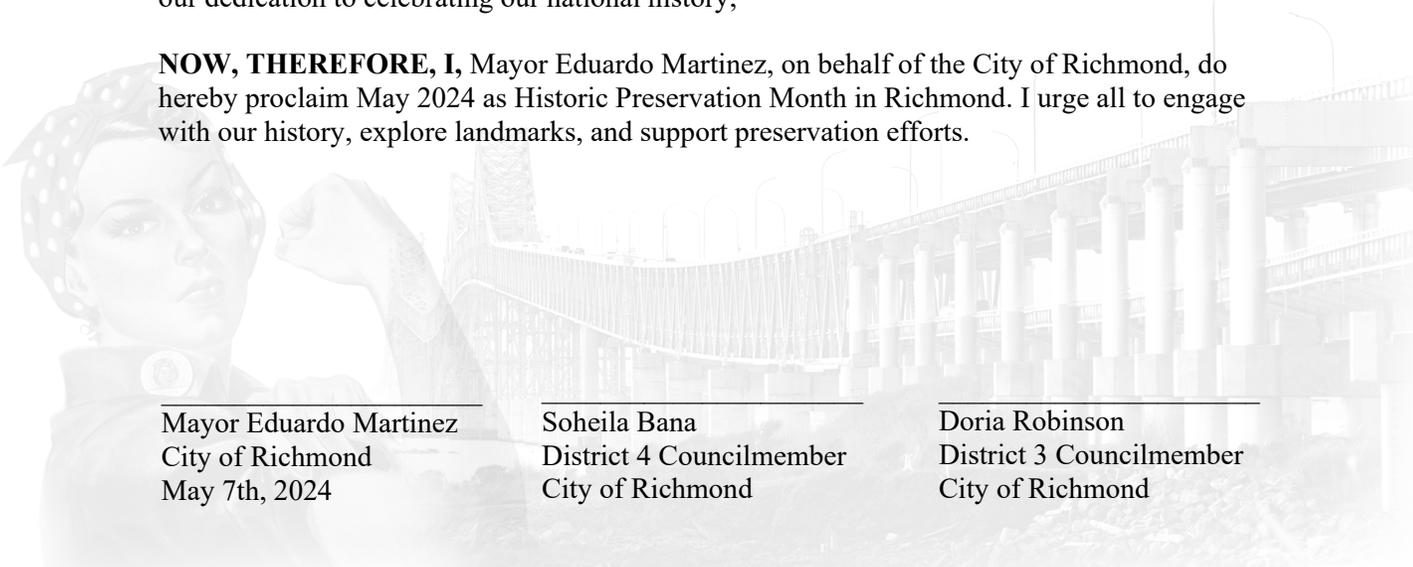
**WHEREAS**, the ‘Rooted in Richmond’ app, recipient of a 2023 California Preservation Foundation Award and Governor’s Historic Preservation Award, provides an engaging historical education tool that calls attention to and celebrates historic resources in Downtown, along the Richmond Greenway, and mixed-use streets, north and east of Interstate 580, and exemplifies our commitment to accessible and engaging historical education; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is dedicated to preserving its history through the Historic Preservation Commission, fostering public knowledge and civic pride; and

**WHEREAS**, Historic Preservation Month, themed “People Saving Places,” highlights community efforts in preserving cultural and historical sites; and

**WHEREAS**, Richmond's designation as an American World War II Heritage City reflects our dedication to celebrating our national history;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mayor Eduardo Martinez, on behalf of the City of Richmond, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as Historic Preservation Month in Richmond. I urge all to engage with our history, explore landmarks, and support preservation efforts.



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City of Richmond  
May 7th, 2024

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