



Historic Preservation Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, and fostering local pride while providing significant economic, social, and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, established in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this nationwide celebration encourages communities across the country to honor and protect our shared heritage; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, a milestone that invites all Americans to reflect on our foundational ideals; and

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has adopted the theme “All People Are Created Equal” for May 2026, emphasizing the vital importance of preserving places that tell the full American story; and

WHEREAS, protecting these historic sites connects our communities to their past, preserves the diverse narratives of our people, and inspires a more inclusive shared future for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph Rodriguez, as Mayor of the City of Schertz, Texas and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim month of May as

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and call upon all residents to celebrate our local history, recognize the importance of our historic places, and appreciate all the work that is accomplished by our local Historic Preservation Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Schertz, Texas to be affixed on this 12th day of May 2026.

Ralph Rodriguez, Mayor