

PROCLAMATION

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering economic development and local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Culver City has recognized the importance of historic preservation with the completion of a historic resources survey in 1987, publication of the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Report in 1990, and establishment of a historic preservation program by Ordinance in 1991; and,

WHEREAS, to heighten the awareness of historic preservation, it has been incorporated under the purview of the Cultural Affairs Commission which was established in 2001 and into Culver City's Community Cultural Plan which was adopted by the City Council in November 2003; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals and organizations in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and,

WHEREAS, "Restore America: Communities at a Crossroads." is the theme for Preservation Month 2005, cosponsored by the City of Culver City and the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 90th anniversary of the "Landmark" designated Colonnade Building at Sony Pictures Entertainment and the 25th anniversary of the Culver City Historical Society; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council proclaim May 2005 as Historic Preservation Month in Culver City, and call upon the people of Culver City to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2005.

Steven J. Rose – Mayor

Albert Vera –Vice- Mayor

Carol A. Gross - Councilmember

Gary Silbiger - Councilmember

Alan Corlin - Councilmember