

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for preserving community history, managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering 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, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of our heritage that has shaped us as a people; and,

WHEREAS, “National Preservation Month 2026: All People Are Created Equal” is the nationwide theme sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and,

WHEREAS, in remembrance of Lee’s Summit history and notable historic figures, the Lee’s Summit Cultural Commission encourages all residents and visitors of Lee’s Summit to celebrate the role of history in our lives and champion the preservation of our community as it grows and develops in to the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Beto Lopez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, I hereby proclaim May 2026 as

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

and encourage the people of Lee’s Summit to recognize and participate in these special events to enrich and preserve the history of our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, this 5th day of May 2026.

MAYOR J. BETO LOPEZ