## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

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 the heritage that has shaped us as a community and as a people; and

WHEREAS,

historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dean Andrews, Mayor of Charles City, Iowa do hereby proclaim the Month of May, 2022 as National Historic Preservation Month and encourage its observance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Charles City to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Dean Andrews, Mayor