PROCLAMATION NO. 2025-12

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing the livability of a community; 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, in the City of Brevard 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 people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard has two National Register Districts and 18 of 23 Locally Designated Local Landmarks for Transylvania County; and

WHEREAS, May has been celebrated as National Historic Preservation Month throughout the United States of America since 1973; and

WHEREAS, This May there will be a host of events that have been prepared by local historical organizations and co-sponsored by Transylvania County Joint Historic Preservation Commission, whose mission is to help preserve the historic identity of the City of Brevard and Transylvania County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Maureen Copelof and the Brevard City Council do hereby proclaim and recognize the month of May 2025 as Historic Preservation Month.

Adopted and approved this the 5th day of May, 2025.

Maureen Copelof
Mayor

Attest:

Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk