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H. R. No. 92

Representative Schuring

ARESOLUTION

Designating Historic Preservation Month in Ohio, May 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate May 2015 as Historic Preservation Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The spirit of our nation is founded upon, and reflected in, its exciting and colorful past, and historic preservation helps to ensure that the important details of our past are transmitted to succeeding generations for their reflection and appreciation. Heritage Ohio, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Ohio Main Street Program, and Certified Local Government communities encourage local reinvestment to preserve and promote our socially, culturally, and economically rich municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has thousands of listings on the National Register of Historic Places, and countless sites, people, and events have been recognized with Ohio Historical Markers from the Ohio History Connection and its predecessor, the Ohio Historical Society. Each year, agencies and citizens demonstrate great financial support for preserving and rehabilitating historic properties, and in recognition of these efforts, May 2015 is being designated as Historic Preservation Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Historic preservation can improve the quality of life for all Ohioans by helping to revitalize neighborhoods,

stimulate economic development, and maintain community character and pride. We encourage all Ohioans to recognize and participate in Historic Preservation Month activities for the betterment of our society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, designate May 2015 as Historic Preservation Month in Ohio; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Ohio History Connection, Heritage Ohio, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Ohio Main Street Program, and the news media of Ohio.