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**TO:** Historic Landmarks Commission **FROM:** Courtney Damkroger

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** April 27, 2005

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## **NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH 2005**

### **BACKGROUND**

Each year, communities around the country celebrate the nation's heritage through National Historic Preservation Month. Preservation Month is an opportunity to recognize the efforts of countless residents who have saved and invested in historic resources. Historic buildings and sites make our neighborhoods and communities distinctive. Rehabilitating historic homes and reusing historic buildings for new purposes is what historic preservation is all about.

### **ANALYSIS**

National Historic Preservation Month is hosted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This year's theme is "Restore America: Communities at a Crossroads." The San Jose City Council will proclaim May 2005 Preservation Month in San Jose during the May 17, 2005, 1:30 pm Council meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Planning staff recommends that the Historic Landmarks Commission elect a representative to attend the May 17<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting to participate in the ceremonies proclaiming May 2005 Preservation Month in San Jose.

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