

RESOLUTION NO. R-016- 053

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2016 AS ARCHAEOLOGY AND
HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of May 2016 to be Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month, in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Colorado State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation created Preservation Week in 1971 to spotlight grassroots preservation efforts in America. It has grown into an annual celebration observed by small towns and big cities with events ranging from architectural and historic tours and award ceremonies, to fundraising events, educational programs and heritage travel opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the National Trust has extended the celebration to the entire month of May and declared it Preservation Month to provide an even longer opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our Country's cities and states and enable more Americans to become involved in the growing preservation movement. The first official Preservation Month was observed in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the United States and thousands of public, private, and nonprofit sector partners are commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act throughout 2016 under the banner of "Preservation 50"; and

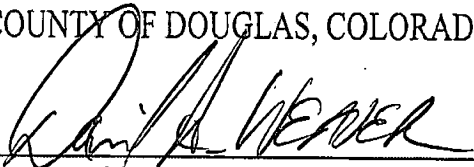
WHEREAS, the National Historic Preservation Act has had a profound impact on Colorado, and historic places listed on the Douglas County, State, and National Registers contribute to the revitalization and recognition of communities through heritage tourism and the preservation of historic places which honor the diverse cultural, agricultural, natural and built environments of our State; and

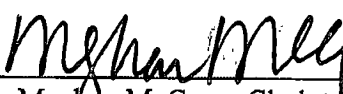
WHEREAS, in Colorado, Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month is a celebration of our State's heritage. The State's theme for 2015 is "Preservation 50."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, hereby proclaim that May 2015 shall be commemorated as Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of May 2016, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO

BY: 
David A. Weaver, Chair

ATTEST: 
Meghan McCann, Clerk to the Board

