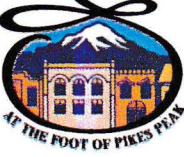


**Historic
MANITOU
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**CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS
PROCLAMATION NO. 0419
ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH
MAY 2019**

WHEREAS, “Ethnobotany: Understanding the Cultural Use of Plants” is the theme for Colorado’s Celebration and “This Place Matters” is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month; and

WHEREAS, Manitou Springs is invested in the natural and historic environments found in and around the City; and

WHEREAS, Manitou Springs’ three National Register Districts, 10 individually-listed National Register sites and many, many places within our local Historic Preservation District matter to our citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the City’s natural and built environments and the contributions made by dedicated citizens in preserving these surroundings, which gives the community its unique sense of place and identity.

NOW, WE THE MANITOU SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT May 2019 shall be observed in the City of Manitou Springs as “Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month.” Manitou Springs’ citizens are called upon to take the following actions:

- **HIKE** our local trails with family and friends looking for the plants highlighted on the poster by History Colorado and **DISCUSS** the uses of this vegetation by Manitou’s first residents, the Mountain Utes, and the other Native American tribes historically found in this area.
- **WALK** with family and friends within the City looking:
 - for heritage plants brought in by early settlers – such as lilacs – found to be well-suited to our environment, and
 - at the historic homes, downtown buildings, and mineral springs to experience and learn more about the community they live in.
- **APPRECIATE** our historic sites and environment and the people who work to preserve them so they are here for us all to experience and enjoy.
- **RECOGNIZE** Historic Preservation is a core community value that provides both a tangible benefit to the local economy and a richness of spirit to the City of Manitou Springs.
- **JOIN** the Manitou Springs Historic Preservation Commission in celebrating the **2018 Historic Preservation Honor Award Winners** and announcement of the next **Preservation Pioneer** on Thursday, May 23 at the Manitou Springs Fire Department Museum in Miramont Castle.

Dated this 7th DAY OF MAY, 2019.





Mayor Ken Jaray



Attest: City Clerk