



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, promoting tourism and economic development while maintaining community character and enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, Historic preservation enhances the quality of life and cultural diversity in communities throughout New Jersey - cities, towns, suburbs, and rural areas; and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds and provides lessons for the present and an inheritance for the future; and

WHEREAS, 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, Historic Preservation Month 2009 provides an opportunity for residents to recognize the beauty, variety and significance of our historic structures and other tangible reminders of the past which provide a sense of place and who we are; and

WHEREAS, "This Place Matters" is the theme for Historic Preservation Month 2009, which is co-sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Natural & Historic Resources, Historic Preservation Office, the New Jersey Historic Sites Council, and the local preservation and neighborhood organizations in this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

**MAY 2009**  
AS  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

in New Jersey, and call upon the people of the Garden State to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of May in the year two thousand nine, the two hundred thirty-third year of the Independence of the United States.



GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

NINA MITCHELL WELLS  
SECRETARY OF STATE