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National Historic Preservation Week, 1976

Nothing could be more appropriate during our Bicentennial year than to set aside a week to honor the work of those who have led the historic preservation movement of our country.

Our citizens are deriving more pleasure than ever before from the great fund of cultural resources with which we are blessed. This observance gives each of us a special opportunity to applaud the creative leadership of the American Institute of Architects and the National Trust for Historic Preservation whose members have worked closely with this and previous Administrations, the Congress and the National Park Service to enhance public appreciation of the cultural accomplishments that helped shape our national character.

In this regard, I also want to commend the members of the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation which has helped to coordinate and bring to fruition many historic preservation efforts of both the public and private sectors.

I urge all Americans to take full advantage of the momentum which this Bicentennial year has inspired to rededicate themselves to the vitally important task of safeguarding the irreplaceable inheritance of our proud past.

Gerald R. Ford



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May 10, 1976

MEMO TO:

BOB LINDER

FROM:

ELISKA HASEK Glich

Bob, could I please have 50 copies of the attached message for National Historic Preservation Week, 1976.

I need these ASAP.

Thank you.

5/10/76

MR. PARKER:

Can you oblige, please, and deliver direct to Miss Hasek. Thank you.

> Catherine Finley Mr. Linder's Office

