



# Proclamation

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

*May, 2014*

**Whereas**, Pittsford is proud home to many unique and important examples of our architectural, social, commercial, and agricultural heritage, including a historic and well-preserved Village center, a vibrant and accessible portion of the Erie Canal, and historic farmsteads, homes and other buildings, and is committed to maintain these local treasures to the benefit of all who live, work and visit here; and

**Whereas**, the National Trust for Historic Preservation encourages recognition of each May as National Historic Preservation Month, which is celebrated across the country by historic preservation organizations and advocates and by the communities that benefit from their efforts; and

**Whereas**, the Pittsford Town Board recognizes the importance of historic preservation in our community as an effective means of managing growth and sustainable development, maintaining neighborhood vitality and livability and fostering local pride; and

**Whereas**, the Town Board understands the importance of historic preservation for its central role in defining the aesthetic character of our community, its contribution to our quality of life and for its role of improving property values in areas and communities where it is practiced; and

**Whereas**, we celebrate the contributions made by so many in Pittsford over the years in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of our local history;

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved** that the month of May of 2014 be and hereby is declared "**Historic Preservation Month in Pittsford**" in recognition of the vital role historic preservation plays in our community.

This proclamation was declared by unanimous vote of the Pittsford Town Board this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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