



# TYLER, TEXAS

IS DESIGNATED AS A

2016 PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY



*In recognition of its continuing commitment  
to preserving and using its  
cultural and natural resources  
for the benefit and enjoyment of the public.*

*Michelle Obama*

MICHELLE OBAMA  
FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 30, 2016

Dear Citizens of Tyler,

Congratulations on your designation as a Preserve America Community, and thank you for all that you do to enhance our Nation's heritage. Your community holds a treasured place in the American story, and it is through your vision and dedication that our history will be upheld and our future will be renewed.

President Obama and I are proud of your community and we applaud your achievement. The Americans who came before us built this country on the strength of their hopes, hard work, and perseverance. Now you are using those same qualities to help share our history with today's Americans and those of tomorrow. By strengthening your community, you are strengthening our country. You are showing that each of us has a role to play in shaping a better future, and we can do it by honoring our past.

Thank you again for all that you do, for your continuing commitment to our Nation's heritage, and for your enthusiastic participation in the Preserve America program. I wish you all the best, and I have high hopes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

*Michelle Obama*