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Dubuque Featured in ‘This Place Matters’ Campaign

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque is featured prominently in the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s 2009 “This Place Matters” campaign.

This Place Matters is a campaign of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) which helps showcase the diverse places that matter to all of us. People from across the country honor their favorite places by making a call to protect, enhance and enjoy these historic and meaningful buildings and sites. This Place Matters was the theme for 2009's National Preservation Month, which raises awareness about the power historic preservation has to protect and enhance communities.

Dubuque City Council Members and Historic Preservation Commissioners helped celebrate National Preservation Month in May by participating in the This Place Matters campaign. Council Members and Commissioners were photographed in front of their favorite local historic building or site, and provided accounts of why that place is important to them and/or the City of Dubuque. The images were posted on NTHP’s This Place Matters website.

NTHP staff were so impressed with the participation and support of Dubuque’s elected and appointed officials, they created an article and slideshow to feature Dubuque which can be viewed online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/this-place-matters>. To view the name of the Council Member or Commissioner, their explanation of why that place matters, and the building or site information, click on the “full screen” option button in the bottom right corner of the slideshow and then click the “show all” option button at the top of the full screen page.

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