

RESOLUTION 2016-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA RECOGNIZING
PASTOR AND MRS. JOHN AMELIO
DURING NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH
AND RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the month of May is National Preservation Month, and historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability, and

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista supports the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, “intended to promote responsible preservation practices that help protect our Nation’s irreplaceable cultural resources,” and

WHEREAS, the function of the Planning Commission is to guide the orderly development of the City in accordance with the General Plan and other policy documents, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission wishes to recognize a property owner of a public building whose rehabilitation of a public building reflects the City’s goals to maintain its historical ambiance by preserving and rehabilitating the structure at 499 Third Street:

- Using an attractive two-toned color palette to accentuate the building’s architectural features
- Preserving the character-defining features of this Greek-revival style church
- Maintaining a welcoming and inviting appearance to one of the gateways to the nationally-registered Historical Downtown District
- Designing and building an accessory structure in a style and scale that is compatible with the surrounding area
- Extending the economic life of the building
- Modeling responsible stewardship of an historic building

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, at its meeting on May 3, 2015, the Planning Commission of the City of San Juan Bautista, on behalf of its citizens, acted to recognize the efforts of Pastor and Mrs. John Amelio in renewing an existing resource at 499 Third Street and energizing the local economy, and thanks them for being involved citizens.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Planning Commission on the 3th day of May 2016 by the following vote.

AYES: Guibert, Medeiros, Gredassoff, Coke, Franco
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chairperson Ernest J. Franco

ATTEST:

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk