



The Decorah Historic Preservation Commission's first annual Decorah Historic Preservation Recognition Award was presented recently to, from left, in bottom photo, front row: Carole and Dan Sand and Kevin and Leslie Sand of Decorah. In second row are Commission Chair Lyle Otte and Decorah Mayor Don Arendt. The Sands were recognized for their "outstanding accomplishments in furtherance of the important work of historical preservation through renovation and restoration of the home of Dr. Christian and Antonia Hoeg, 409 Center Ave." In top photo, Paula Mohr, director of Certified Local Government (CLG) Program of the State Historical Society of Iowa recognizes the certification of Decorah as a CLG and the awarding of an historic preservation grant. From left are Commissioners Paul Hexom, Brigitte Christianson, Chair Otte, Mayor Don Arendt, Mohr, Commissioners Lisa Hedstrom, Val Tindall and Kyril Henderson. (Not pictured is Karl Burns). (Photos by Kyril Henderson and Deborah Bishop)

