



RESOLUTION 2018.14

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, the origin of BLACK HISTORY MONTH began in 1915, the creation of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans; and

WHEREAS, with the Civil Rights Movement and a growing awareness of black identity, BLACK HISTORY MONTH or National African-American History Month evolved to an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of African Americans from all walks of life and their endeavors to learn and thrive throughout history and make unforgettable marks in our Nation as artists, scientists, educators, business people, influential thinkers, members of the faith community, athletes, and political and governmental leaders, reflect the greatness of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the California State Board of Education recognized in its Multicultural Education Policy that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; and

WHEREAS, the local African-American community has enriched the diversity of perspective in our District; and the Board of Education desires to recognize and honor the achievements and contributions of African Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Milpitas Unified School District hereby proclaims the month of February 2018 as African-American History Month and encourages all educators to commemorate this occasion with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education at a meeting held on January 23, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Daniel Bobay, President
Milpitas Unified School District
Board of Education

Hon Lien, Clerk
Milpitas Unified School District
Board of Education