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Hi all,

My name is Nelson Mu, a 3rd year student and member of the Associated Students' Lobby Corps at UC Santa Barbara. I am writing in support of Supervisor Capps' resolution to officially recognize February as Black History Month. Despite not being a member of the Black community myself, I recognize the importance of dedicating a month to celebrating and cherishing the often-forgotten and suppressed history of Black excellence both within our county and, more generally, across the nation.

Remembering and retelling these lost stories is critical in moving our community towards a more equitable future for all, and as a student, I understand the critical role of education in accomplishing this goal. As such, I strongly encourage the Supervisors to pass this resolution unanimously at the next board meeting. Thank you, and have a wonderful day!

Best,
Nelson Mu