



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
FEBRUARY 2019 AS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, the distinguished African American author, editor, publisher, and historian who is known as the "Father of Black History," founded Negro History Week in 1926, which became Black History Month in 1976, intended to encourage further research and publishing regarding the untold stories of African American heritage; and

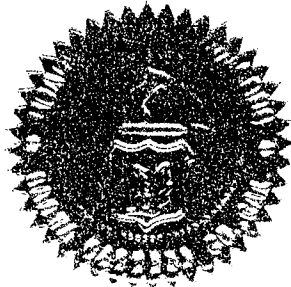
WHEREAS, the history of African Americans here in the United States, as well as throughout the ages, is indeed unique and vibrant, and it is appropriate to celebrate this history during the month of February 2019, which has been proclaimed as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, we celebrated the contributions of African Americans that migrated from Southern States between 1900 and 1960 to find more opportunity, and establish new communities. These contributions to our nation birthed the Harlem Renaissance of music and culture, and changed the demographic of our country.

WHEREAS, we honor the contributions of African Americans that came to Santa Barbara County between 1900 and the 1970's; they established businesses, became teachers and community leaders, all adding to the development of our County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares February 2019 as BLACK HISTORY MONTH, and calls on all residents to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 5th day of February 2019, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



Paul Williams
Supervisor - 1st District

Meggy Hart
Supervisor - 2nd District

Jan Hall
Supervisor - 3rd District

Keith Allen
Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *Monica*
Clerk of the Board