

Proclamation

February as Black History Month

WHEREAS, during the month of February, the nation celebrates the vast contributions of African Americans to our Nation's history and identity. Black History Month is designed to recognize and pay tribute to the contributions that African Americans made, and continue to make to our nation's economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 national theme for Black History Month is "Black Health and Wellness," which explores the legacy of Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, but also other ways of knowing, e.g., doulas, midwives, and naturopaths to name just a few that are known throughout the African Diaspora; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 theme considers activities and initiatives that Black communities have done to preserve traditions for healing and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month calls our attention to the continued need to battle racism, to honor diverse traditions, and to build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove is proud to be an inclusive community in which all individuals are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions on a local, state, national, and global level.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that February 2022 is Black History Month in Garden Grove and all residents are encouraged to celebrate diversity and work together to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all.

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