



PROCLAMATION
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, in 1926, the famous historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson established what would become Black History Month to bring a special awareness of African American accomplishments and contributions to American History; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have contributed to the rich fabric and diversity of our nation, including the improvement of civil rights, law, medicine, technology, business, food, music, literature, education, sports, entertainment, journalism, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, the month of February is an occasion to rediscover the enduring stories of African Americans and the gifts of freedom, purpose, and opportunity they bestowed on future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is also a time to commemorate the countless contributions of African Americans, many of whom lived through and overcame the scourge of segregation, racial prejudice, and discrimination to enrich every fiber of American life; and

WHEREAS, we honor the essential contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments African Americans made to our great United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida hereby proclaims:

The Month of February 2021, as:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 9th day of February 2021, Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY

Caroline Alrestimawi
Deputy Clerk

Garry Breedon
Chairman