



RESOLUTION 22-87

Resolution Declaring the Month of February 2022 as Black History Month

WHEREAS, African Americans have been an integral part of American history for generations, and our Nation exists in honor, strength, and stature because of their contributions. During Black History Month, we honor the achievements of African Americans and recognize our continued responsibility to strive for equality for all our citizens, and;

WHEREAS, African Americans have enhanced and advanced every aspect of American life. Their fight for equality, representation, and respect motivates us to continue working for a more promising, peaceful, and hopeful future for every American. During National African American History Month, we honor the extraordinary contributions made by African Americans throughout the history of our Republic, and we renew our commitment to liberty and justice for all, and;

WHEREAS, In 1976, fifty years after the first celebration of “Negro History Week,” and 94 years after the founding of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History by Carter G. Woodson, the entire nation had come to realize the importance of Black history in the drama of the American story; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year’s observance, “honoring the past, inspiring the future” acknowledging the legacy of Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine but as well as naturopaths and herbalists, inventors, clergy, and engineers and;

WHEREAS, we uplift our community leaders, Black business owners, professionals and others who have played significant roles in the history of our economic, cultural, medical, spiritual and political development throughout the many facets of the Black community as part of our whole inclusive community.

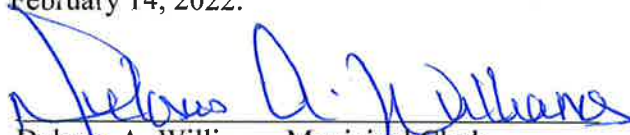
WHEREAS, All Americans can be proud of the progress we have made, yet recognize that much can still be done to work towards a more equitable and inclusive union. As we celebrate Black History Month, we reaffirm our commitment to build a society where every individual has the opportunity to achieve the promise of this great land.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 14th day of February 2022, by the Mayor and Princeton Council, Municipality of Princeton, State of New Jersey, recognizes **February 2022 be known as “Black History Month”**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and Princeton Council respectfully request that all residents share and observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that honor the significant contributions African Americans have made to our Nation.

| Councilperson | Absent | Present | 1 st | 2 nd | Yea | Nay | Abstain | Disqualified |
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| Ms. Pirone Lambros | | X | | | | | | |
| Ms. Niedergang | | X | X | | | | | |
| Mr. Cohen | | X | | | | | | |
| Ms. Fraga | | X | | | | | | |
| Ms. Sacks | | X | | | | | | |
| Mr. Newlin | | X | | X | | | | |
| Mayor Freda | | X | | | | | | |

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held February 14, 2022.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk