



Proclamation

of the City Council

Black History Month February 2020

WHEREAS, African American history is a very large part of American history and should be studied throughout the year, and since 1976, February has been designated as a month in which especially memorable events should be recognized and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an occasion to rediscover the enduring stories of African Americans and the gifts of freedom, purpose and opportunity they have 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 surmounted the scourge of segregation, racial prejudice, and discrimination to enrich every fiber of American life. Their examples of heroism, patriotism, and enterprise have given people of all backgrounds confidence, courage, and faith to pursue their own dreams; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a call to each and every citizen of our great community to reflect on the cultural, scientific, political, and economic contributions of African Americans, which are woven throughout American society. We remember, learn from, and build on the past, so that, together, we can build a better and more prosperous future for all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2020 to be Black History Month.

Done the 18th day of February, 2020, City of Yuba City, County of Sutter and the State of California.