



RESOLUTION

Declaring February Black History Month in Hanover Township

Celebrating the contributions that African Americans have made to American history in their struggles for freedom and equality and deepens the understanding of our Nation's history.

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board of Trustees does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, in 1776, people envisioned the United States as a new nation dedicated to the proposition stated in the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness; and

WHEREAS, in 1925, Carter G. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and conceived and announced Negro History Week to be celebrated during the week encompassing the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas in February of 1926; and

WHEREAS, African Americans continue to serve the United States at the highest levels of business, government, and the military; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, then-President Gerald R. Ford expanded the celebration to a month and urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every endeavor throughout our history"; and

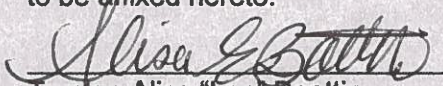
WHEREAS, all Hanover Township residents should honor the remarkable and everlasting contributions African Americans have made in perfecting our Union, our State, and Hanover Township; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township honors those who came before by striving toward their example and urges all citizens to follow in their footsteps by celebrating Black History Month.

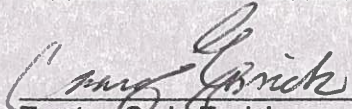
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois, that the month of February is Black History Month in Hanover Township.

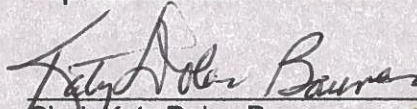
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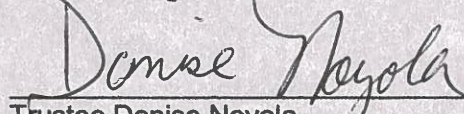
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto to set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover Township to be affixed hereto.

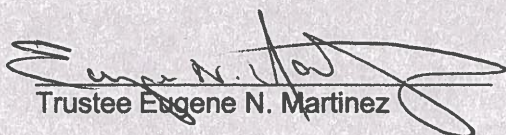

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