

PROCLAMATION

*Hoover Board of Education
Black History Month - February 2017*

Whereas, in 1976, as part of the nation's bicentennial, Black History Week was expanded and became established as Black History Month, and is now celebrated across North America; and

Whereas, Black History Month affords special opportunity to become more knowledgeable about black heritage, and to honor the many black leaders who have contributed to the progress of our nation; and

Whereas, such knowledge can strengthen the insight of all our citizens regarding the issues of civil and human rights; and

Whereas, Black History Month calls our Nation's attention to the continued need to build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Hoover Board of Education acknowledges and celebrates democratic ideals, acknowledges and celebrates civil and humans rights, and acknowledges and celebrates the many contributions that African-Americans have made to this GREAT Nation.

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