

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING FEBRUARY 2021 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

The City of Hyattsville proclaims February 2021 to be Black History Month, a time for all to celebrate the achievements and endurance of African Americans that have shaped our nation's history.

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration for people of all backgrounds to observe the countless merits and sacrifices of African Americans throughout our nation's history amid systemic suppression of opportunity, consistent obstacles, and disadvantages; and,

WHEREAS, over the past several months awareness and support for racial equity has been witnessed worldwide through protest, accountability, and efforts to move closer to a unified global community; and,

WHEREAS, African Americans have fought and continue to fight to earn legal rights and allowances afforded to a majority of citizens by birthright; and,

WHEREAS, the United States has had innumerable extraordinary African American men and women who have been integral in its progression and who have helped lead the nation; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have contributed to society and community through philanthropy, science, policy, arts and humanities, and education.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hyattsville recognizes February 2021 as Black History Month in honor of the bravery of the men and women that have sacrificed and persevered with the vision of a more perfect union.

Kevin Ward

Interim Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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