



Proclamation

OF THE JOHNSTON CITY COUNCIL

Black History Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year, Black History Month is observed in February; and

WHEREAS, during Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development to help build this great nation; and

WHEREAS, observing Black History Month provides opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of African American history and acknowledge the centuries of struggles for equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month calls our attention to the continued need to build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, every year, a national theme is chosen for Black History Month to focus attention on a particular aspect of Black culture and experience. This year's theme is Black Health and Wellness. The theme was chosen to celebrate the contributions and breakthroughs of Black medical professionals and workers, and to recognize the cultural richness of non-traditional health and wellness practitioners in the Black community.

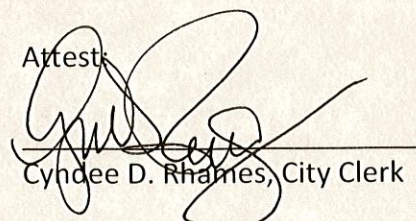
WHEREAS, the City of Johnston takes pride in the diversity of our community and honors organizations, individuals and families of African American descent in appreciation of their invaluable contributions that enrich the history and culture of our city while continuing to unite and sustain us as a community; and

WHEREAS, our community continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all residents – past, present, and future – are respected and recognized for their contributions to our community, state, country and world; and

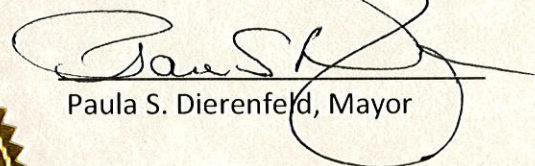
WHEREAS, the City of Johnston is proud to honor the history and contributions of African Americans in our community, throughout our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula Dierenfeld, Mayor of the City of Johnston, Iowa, do hereby proclaim February 2022 as Black History Month.

I encourage all Johnston residents to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and create a more peaceful, inclusive, and prosperous world for all.

Attest:

Cyndee D. Rhames, City Clerk




Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor