

Hollister School District Proclamation:
Proclaiming the Month Long Celebration of
Black History Month
In February

WHEREAS, in 1915, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, noted Black scholar and son of former slaves, founded the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and initiated Black History Week on February 12, 1926; and

WHEREAS, during Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by Black Americans to the United States' economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories, teachings, suffering, struggles, and strength of African Americans who gave a voice to the daily struggles for freedom, equality, diversity, equity, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, we cannot ignore nor erase the consequences of our country's long and unfortunate history of violence, of discrimination, and of deprivation of the African Americans- but we can commit to working together in sharing in the rich culture of this community for a bright future; and

WHEREAS, because of their determination, hard work, intelligence and perseverance, Black Americans have made valuable and lasting contributions to the United States, achieving exceptional success in all aspects of society, including business, education, politics, science and the arts; and

WHEREAS, .006 percent of enrolled students in the Hollister School District are Black Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Hollister School District has allocated resources, adopted practices and strategies that meet the social-emotional and academic needs of students to ensure that all students are prepared for future success; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Hollister School District Board, do hereby proclaim that February 1st through February 28th, 2022 to be Black History Month in the Hollister School District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hollister School District Board encourages our staff and community to observe, recognize, and celebrate the culture, heritage, and contributions of

Black Americans to our country, and community, and our schools not only during Black History Month but throughout the school year.

February 22, 2022

Carla Torres-Deluna
Board President

Lisa Marks
Board Clerk