

Proclamation 2023-02

Town of Trophy Club, Texas

A PROCLAMATION OF THE TROPHY CLUB TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN TROPHY CLUB.

Whereas, During Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development; and

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 (ASALH); and

Whereas, Dr. Woodson initiated Black History Week, February 12, 1926; and for many years, the second week of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln; and

Whereas, in 1976, as part of the nation's Bicentennial, Black History Week was expanded and became Black History Month; and

Whereas, The ASALH has selected, "Black Resistance" as the Theme for 2023; and

Whereas, Maya Angelou, celebrated writer, performer, and social activist became the First Black Woman featured on the 25-cent piece celebrating the accomplishments of American Women; and

Whereas, we urge all citizens to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all; and

Whereas, The Town of Trophy Club is committed to kindness, diversity, equity, inclusion, and mutual respect as a fundamental idea for a healthy, thriving community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Alicia L. Fleury in conjunction with the town council, hereby proclaim February as:

BLACK HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Trophy Club Town Council, this 21st day of January 2023.

Anita Otterson
Town Secretary

Alicia L. Fleury, Mayor
Town of Trophy Club, Texas