

# CITY OF CREEDMOOR

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## A PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month grew out of the establishment, in 1926, of Negro History Week by Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Creedmoor celebrates Black History Month recognizing the impact made by our African American community; and,

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is an opportunity to share the many historical and present contributions of African Americans to the City of Creedmoor; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Creedmoor continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens—past, present, and future—are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our community, the state, the country, and the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, during Black History Month, all residents are encouraged to reflect on the past successes and challenges of African Americans and look to the future building upon this heritage and to continue working for the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice.


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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of February to be

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and call upon the citizens of the City of Creedmoor to share in this tribute by learning about and celebrating the generations of Black Americans who have positively enriched our nation and society.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Creedmoor this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

  
Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

Attest:

  
Barbara Rouse, City Clerk