

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Recognizing and Honoring Black History Month

WHEREAS, the origin of Black History Month began in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States, and grew out of “Negro History Week,” which was the creation of noted historian Carter G. Woodson, and other prominent black Americans; and

WHEREAS, with the Civil Rights Movement, and the impact of Civil Rights leaders such as Martin Luther King , Jr., a growing awareness of black identity has developed, and Black History Month has evolved to an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of black Americans in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of black Americans from all walks of life and their endeavors to learn and thrive throughout history and make unforgettable contributions in our Nation as artists, scientists, educators, business people, influential thinkers, members of the faith community, athletes, and political and governmental leaders, reflects the greatness of the United States; and

WHEREAS, remaining hopeful and confident about the path ahead, and a time to acknowledge the courageous fight for the civil rights, liberties, and freedoms for all Americans, the Orange County Board of Education observes and honors Black History Month, and encourages educators, students, and families to learn about the heritage and achievements of Black Americans through appropriate programs and activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Orange County Board of Education does hereby adopt this resolution to honor Black History Month and recognize the remarkable contributions made by these patriotic Americans.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Orange County Board of Education at a meeting held on February 2, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

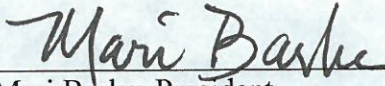
NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Mari Barke, President to the Board of Education of Orange County, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 2nd day of February 2022.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of February 2022.



Mari Barke, President
Orange County Board of Education