

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Black History Month in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** Black History Month offers an annual time of commemoration and celebration of the numerous achievements historically, socially and politically by African Americans; and
- Whereas,** Black History Month is being observed from February 1 through February 29 and is also known as African American History Month throughout the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom; and
- Whereas,** Black History Month was mainly established to celebrate and honor the work of African Americans, it signifies unity and recognition cutting across racial and geographic barriers; and
- Whereas,** Black History Month honors the contributions of so many African Americans to our U.S. history, notably George Washington Carver, Rosa Parks, Shirley Chisholm, Thurgood Marshall, Michael Jordan, Oprah Winfrey, Barack Obama and many others.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that February 2020 is Black History Month in Martin County, Florida.

Presented this Eighteenth Day of February 2020

ATTEST:

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