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A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Resolution #23R-43 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Ewing Township Council take pride in recognizing February 2023 as Black History Month, celebrating the many notable contributions that people of African decent have made to our country; and

WHEREAS, this year, Black History Month focuses on recognizing the achievements of African Americans and their role in shaping history along with the contributions that African Americans have made to enhance the economic, cultural, spiritual and political developments of our county; and

WHEREAS, we recognize this year's Black History Month theme of "Black Resistance" which explores how African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial pogroms and police killings; and

WHEREAS, by resisting, African Americans continue to mobilize resources and shape social movements to create a space for Black Americans to thrive; and

WHEREAS, America is a melting pot of cultures and ethnicities; all part of the "Land of the Free". Black History Month fosters cultural awareness and understanding, while encouraging education about contributions made by Americans of color; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Black History Month is a positive way of recognizing the culture of history of African Americans as vital to the core beliefs and values of this society; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the diversity of Black people in Ewing Township, New Jersey, our nation and the Black diaspora, whether they self-identify as African, African-American, Afro-Latino, Afro-Caribbean, or Black; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Ewing Township Council do hereby proclaim February 1st – February 28th, 2023, as Black History Month and calls upon the people of Ewing Township to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and reflections and to continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, equitable and prosperous for all.

IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Certification:

I, Kim J. Macellaro, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Ewing, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Ewing at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ewing, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey held on the 14th day of February 2023.




Kim J. Macellaro, CMC
Municipal Clerk