

The City of Millbrae, California

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, Black History Month was founded in 1976 to recognize and celebrate the roles African-Americans have played in shaping and positively influencing the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor the innovations in medicine, government, commerce, education, music, arts, sports, literature, and civic and national culture, developed and fostered by African-Americans; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor the men and women of African descent who served and fought courageously to defend the freedoms of our country that they were so often not privileged to; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories and teachings of those who helped build our nation, took a stance against prejudice to build lives of dignity and opportunity, advanced the cause of civil rights and strengthened families and communities; and

WHEREAS, during Black History Month all Americans are encouraged to reflect on past successes and challenges of African Americans and look to the future to continue to improve society so that we live up to the ideas of freedom, equality and justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the members of the Millbrae City Council, do hereby proclaim

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

in City of Millbrae and urge all citizens to join in paying tribute to the noble struggle of African Americans and encourage appropriate programs and activities that honor the significant contributions African Americans have made to our city, state and nation. .

Reuben D. Holober, Mayor

Ann Schneider, Vice Mayor

Anne E. Oliva, Councilmember

Gina Papan, Councilmember

Wayne J. Lee, Councilmember

Dated: February 11, 2020

