

City of Brisbane PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2026 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, February is designated as Black History Month, and the theme for this year, "A Century of Black History Commemorations," honors the 100th Anniversary of the first Black History Week, established by historian Carter G. Woodson in 1926; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme reflects a century of organized efforts to study, preserve, and celebrate Black history, highlighting its evolution from a single week of observance to a nationally recognized commemoration that shapes education and public understanding of Black life and contributions; and

WHEREAS, let us reflect on our shared history and be inspired by continued progress as we continue to work together toward liberty and opportunity for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Brisbane officially designates February 2026 as Black History Month and urges all community members to participate in local celebrations and events.

Signed on February 5, 2026



Coleen Mackin
Brisbane Mayor