

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, Black History Month dates back to 1926 and observes African-American achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month celebrates the achievements and contributions of African-Americans in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month's intent is not only to increase the knowledge of black history in black communities, but also to spread the issue to American society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, all members of the nation are affected by black history because it is a part of American history, which should be celebrated by everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month has become a symbolic time period in which the appreciation and celebration of African-Americans begins every year and continues all year; and

**WHEREAS**, various celebrations will be held throughout the State of Florida in honor of Black History Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mayor Sam Pennant, on behalf of the Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, do, hereby, proclaim the Month of February 2023 as

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

in our community and call upon the people of the Town of Dundee to recognize this special observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Dundee to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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Sam Pennant, Mayor

Attest:

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Trevor Douthat, Town Clerk