



Proclamation

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, This year, the Everman City Council takes pride in recognizing February as Black History Month. This month is a time for honoring and exploring the culture and history of African Americans, as well as recognizing that our society's rich diversity is one of our greatest strengths; and

WHEREAS, during Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political developments; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month grew out of the establishment, in 1926, of Negro History Week by Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

WHEREAS, Efforts by our African American citizens have been used as a model for many other citizens and groups who seek their full civil rights under the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, every one of us must recognize these sacrifices, must learn about and acknowledge the truths of our history and our present, and must work for truth, for equity, and for liberty for all; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month calls our attention to the continued need to battle racism and build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman is proud to honor the history and contributions of African Americans in our community, throughout our state, and nation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE EVERMAN CITY COUNCIL that February 2026 is hereby declared as Black History Month in the City of Everman and we encouraged all residents to observe this month through learning, reflection, and recognition of the achievements and contributions of African Americans throughout history.



Honorable Mayor Ray Richardson