



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Feb. 9, 2026
Department:	Governing Body
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Mayor Mark Bell

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Proclamation – Black History Month 2026

Attachments:

Proclamation in Honor of Black History Month 2026

Summary:

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

The theme for Black History Month 2026, designated by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), is “A Century of Black History Commemoration,” marking the 100th anniversary of the first “Negro History Week,” established by Dr. Carter G. Woodson in 1926.

Financial impacts:

None

Staff recommendation and comments:

None

Action requested:

To adopt a proclamation in honor of Black History Month 2026.