



## Agenda Abstract

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Jan. 27, 2025
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 2025

**Attachments:**

Proclamation in Honor of Black History Month 2025

**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 2025 focuses on African Americans and labor and the various and profound ways that work of all kinds intersects with the collective experience of Black people.

**Financial impacts:**

None

**Staff recommendation and comments:**

None

**Action requested:**

To adopt a proclamation in honor of Black History Month 2025.