

PROCLAMATION

HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER

WHEREAS, Black History Month is observed each February across the United States to honor the achievements, leadership, and enduring contributions of African Americans, whose strength, creativity, and resilience have shaped the nation's history and enriched its cultural, civic, and economic life; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Moncks Corner recognizes that the story of Black Americans is inseparable from the story of America itself, reflecting generations who have persevered through injustice while advancing the ideals of freedom, equality, and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, African Americans in Moncks Corner and throughout Berkeley County have played a vital role in building strong neighborhoods, strengthening local institutions, enriching our arts and culture, and contributing to the growth and character of our community; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month provides an opportunity for residents of Moncks Corner to learn from the past, celebrate the present, and commit to a future where every individual is valued, respected, and empowered to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Town encourages all residents, schools, faith communities, and organizations to engage in meaningful reflection, education, and celebration that honors the legacy and ongoing contributions of African Americans; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing Black History Month, Moncks Corner reaffirms its dedication to fostering unity, understanding, and shared purpose among all who call this community home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Hamilton, Jr., Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Moncks Corner, do hereby proclaim February 2026 as **Black History Month** in the Town of Moncks Corner and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the rich heritage, achievements, and contributions of African Americans—past, present, and future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Moncks Corner to be affixed this 17th day of February, 2026.


Thomas J. Hamilton, Jr., Mayor

