



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual observance recognizing the perseverance, resilience, community, pride, confidence, and enterprise of Black Americans; and

WHEREAS, understanding and honoring Black history enriches our shared civic life and benefits current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, in 1926, Black author, editor, and historian, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, established what is now called Black History Week to encourage the study and teaching of African American history; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Woodson- widely regarded as the father of Black History – dedicated his life to preserving and elevating the often overlooked or suppressed contributions of African Americans, their enduring importance to the progress of humanity; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of this historic observance which later expanded into Black History Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Mayhew, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, do hereby proclaim February 2026 as

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Snoqualmie and encourage all residents join in learning, reflecting, and celebrating this special observance.

APPROVED, this 9th day of February 2026

James Mayhew, Mayor

