



**CITY OF SWEENEY**  
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
*PROCLAMATION*

As a city, state and nation shaped by the diversity of our citizens, it is vital we recognize and celebrate the different races, nationalities, and backgrounds of the land we love.

**WHEREAS**, African American History Month was created by Carter G. Woodson in 1926 to highlight the contributions made to the history of our country that for years had been omitted; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year, February is designated African-American History Month to remember and reflect on the tribulations faced by the African-American community while learning from the vibrant culture and history and celebrating its many invaluable contributions.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, That at this time, I encourage our great city to join me in taking pride in and discovering more about the strength that comes from our diversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dusty Hopkins, Mayor of Sweeny, Texas, do hereby proclaim February 2024, to be

**African-American History Month**

in Sweeny, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

**IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, I hereby affix my signature this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

Dusty Hopkins  
Mayor