



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 2026, 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 20th day of January, 2026.

Dusty Hopkins
Mayor