

**BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT**  
**A PROCLAMATION**  
**“BLACK HISTORY MONTH”**

**WHEREAS**, This February across the United States, millions of Americans will join together to celebrate the long-lasting impact of the accomplishments of our country’s great African American leaders and citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, In this national celebration, we recognize the transformational contribution of the African American community, which has overcome tremendous adversity to build lasting change for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of Georgia is endlessly proud of her African American sons and daughters, including our beloved Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Congressman John Lewis, Reverend Joseph Lowery, Ray Charles, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, and the many countless heroes whose contributions are intertwined in our national fabric; and,

**WHEREAS**, During our country’s recognition of Black History Month, we reflect on the great strides that have been made to ensure freedom for all people, regardless of race, creed, or culture in the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness – and we recognize that our efforts must continue; and,

**WHEREAS**, To preserve and build on this monumental progress for equality and freedom, we cannot rest our laurels. Together, we must pledge to fight against injustice, prejudice, intolerance, and racism wherever it may be. In that collective effort, we can secure a safer, brighter Thunderbolt and United States for our children, now

**THEREFORE I**, Dana Williams, Mayor of the Town of Thunderbolt do hereby proclaim February 2026 as **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** in the Town of Thunderbolt to encourage activities in honor of the contributions of African Americans across the globe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of  
Thunderbolt to be affixed this **11th day of**  
**February 2026**.

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Mayor Dana Williams Town of Thunderbolt