



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the Town of Holly Springs takes pride in recognizing February as Black History Month, celebrating the many notable contributions Black people have made to our country and town; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the diversity of Black people in Holly Springs and the nation, whether they identify as African, African-American, Afro-Latino, Afro-Caribbean, or Black; and

WHEREAS, this year's Black History Month theme of *A Century of Black History Commemorations*, recognizes celebrations stretching back to Dr. Carter G. Woodson's inaugural week-long Black History observance in 1925; and

WHEREAS, February was formally adopted as Black History Month in 1976 by President Gerald Ford;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Kondratick, Mayor of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 2026 as

Black History Month

in Holly Springs and call upon the people of Holly Springs to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and reflections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina to be affixed on this 20th day of January, 2026.

Michael D. Kondratick, Mayor