



## **Proclamation**

*Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida*

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month dates back to 1926 and observes African-American achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month celebrates the achievements and contributions of African-Americans in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month's intent is not only to increase the knowledge of black history in black communities, but also to spread the issue to American society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, all members of the nation are affected by black history because it is a part of American history, which should be celebrated by everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month has become a symbolic time period in which the appreciation and celebration of African-Americans begins every year and continues all year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that February 2019 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

in Manatee County, Florida, and the Board further calls upon the people of Manatee County to recognize this special observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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*Stephen R. Jonsson, Chairman*

**ATTEST:** *Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court*

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