

## **HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

***WHEREAS***, much of the City of Fremont's honor, strength and distinction can be attributed to the diversity of cultures and traditions that are celebrated by our residents; and

***WHEREAS***, African Americans have played a significant role in the history of our nation, California, and City of Fremont's economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development while working tirelessly to promote their culture and history; and

***WHEREAS***, , as a result of their determination, hard work, and perseverance, African Americans have made valuable and lasting contributions to our community and our state, and to all parts of the United States and throughout the world, achieving exceptional success in all aspects of society including business, education, politics, science, medicine, the arts, and more; and

***WHEREAS***, Black History Month is American History; and is a time where all citizens are encouraged to reflect on past successes and challenges of Black communities and look to the future to improve society so that we live up to the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, the City Council hereby proclaims February as Black History Month in the City of Fremont, and invites everyone to recognize this month to celebrate the diversity and character of our community and highlight the importance of sharing our culture, customs and traditions with those around us.