

RESOLUTION #17/18-26
CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2018 as
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, February is designated as African American History Month, and

WHEREAS, African Americans helped develop our nation in countless ways, those recognized, unrecognized and unrecorded; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of African American citizens as scientists, inventors, educators, farmers, homemakers, and explorers of earth and sky, have been recognized annually during African American History Month; and

WHEREAS, African American citizens have participated in every American effort to secure, protect, and maintain the essence and substance of American democracy which is recognized in California Education Codes, Section 37221; and

WHEREAS, the history and contributions of African American citizens have been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the curriculum of public education institutions prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, the History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different race, religions, and ethnic groups which are integrated at every grade level.

RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools does hereby recognize the month of February 2018 as African American History Month and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate and meaningful activities; and

The foregoing resolution in the Matter of Proclaiming the month of February 2018, as “African American History Month” was adopted this 23rd day of January, 2018, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Cesar Granda
President, Board of Trustees

Mark G. Sutton
Superintendent