

Proclamation

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 2023

WHEREAS, Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson, noted Black scholar and the son of formerly enslaved parents, first established Black History Week on February 12, 1926; and

WHEREAS, this celebration was expanded into Black History Month in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time to reflect on, celebrate and learn about the many contributions and achievements of Black Americans throughout history; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories, teachings, suffering, struggles, strengths and triumphs of Black Americans who gave a voice to the daily struggles for freedom, equality, diversity, equity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to celebrating and recognizing the contributions of Black Americans, Black Coloradans and Black Five Star students and staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Board of Education proclaims the month of February 2023 as Black History Month in Adams 12 Five Star Schools.

Approved and adopted by the Board of Education at its regular meeting on January 18, 2023.