



RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

WHEREAS, Black History Month encourages society and schools to celebrate the history, contributions, achievements of Black Americans; and

WHEREAS, this observance permits society to re-examine its role in preserving the Civil Rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, schools should be places for the practice of equity, for the building of understanding, and for the active engagement of all in creating pathways to freedom and justice for all people; and

WHEREAS, achievements of Black Americans have benefited all mankind; and

WHEREAS, Black history is American history; and

WHEREAS, one month is not sufficient to honor all the history, contributions and achievements of Black people in the United States, and it is important to recognize throughout the school year the contributions of Black people in society and to recognize and address disparities in student outcomes in order to move towards greater equity in our education system and the greater community;

WHEREAS, this year, the Glendale-River Hills School District will work to provide resources to expand teacher knowledge around Black History for the purpose of engaging students in thinking critically about those historical events and how they impact the current racial climate in America. To further this work, partnering with local organizations and expanding our resource base will provide rich, contextualized and authentic learning opportunities for our students. We are committed to intentionally providing our students with rich and robust Afro-centric lessons and activities integrated into the core content areas when recognizing, celebrating and honoring African Americans' achievements and contributions to the fabric of our society.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Glendale River- Hills School District Board of Education proudly recognizes the month of February, 2024 as: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Education of the Glendale - River Hills School District, have executed this resolution this 7th day of February, 2024.

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