



Orange County Schools

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Orange County Board of Education Resolution to Honor and Recognize Black History Month

Whereas, The Orange County School System is a center for culturally diverse learning where all students are educated to their fullest potential and as a center of our community around which we come together in support of the education of all students; and

Whereas, African American History Month encourages our community, society and schools to celebrate the achievements of African Americans; and

Whereas, this observance enables all our students to understand the importance of preserving the Civil Rights of all citizens; and

Whereas, the Orange County School District recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity, culture and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity, culture and heritage of others;

Whereas, corresponding school activities held during this month encourage students to strive to be inclusive, learn and engage for the best education as a means to fulfill their potential; and

Whereas, achievements of African Americans have benefited all humankind; and

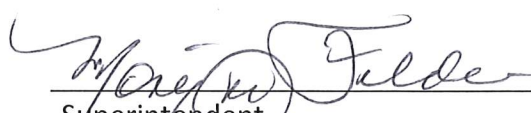
Whereas, not only during the month of February, but throughout our school year, it is important to recognize all the contributions of African Americans in society and to recognize disparities in student outcomes in order to move towards greater equity in our education system and the greater community

Therefore, be it resolved that the Orange County Board of Education hereby:

Affirms that February be designated Black History Month.

Adopted this the 10 th day of February 2020.


Chair, Board of Education
Orange County Schools


Superintendent
Orange County Schools