

# Proclamation

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 2026

**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 2026 as Black History Month in Adams 12 Five Star Schools.

**Adopted by the Board of Education at its regular meeting of January 21, 2026**