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RESOLUTION #25-26-20
RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

January 22, 2026

WHEREAS, Black History Month is observed annually throughout the United States during the month of **February** as an important opportunity to honor, celebrate, and reflect upon the significant contributions and enduring legacy of Black Americans throughout our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Black History Month can be traced to the efforts of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, whose vision to elevate the study of Black history led to its national recognition in 1976, which later expanded to a month-long observance; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans have played a vital role in shaping the cultural, economic, scientific, political, educational, and social fabric of the United States despite centuries of systemic racism, inequality, and injustice; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month serves not only as a time to remember and honor the achievements and sacrifices of Black pioneers, trailblazers, artists, scholars, educators, civil rights leaders, and everyday heroes, but also as a call to action to continue working toward a more just, equitable, and inclusive society; and

WHEREAS, The Governing Board of the Westminster School District recognizes the importance of promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion, and is committed to uplifting and supporting Black communities and fostering understanding and respect for the richness of Black history and culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Westminster School District does hereby recognize and honor the month of February as **Black History Month**, and encourages all members of our community to commemorate this month with appropriate programs, activities, and reflection to celebrate the contributions of Black Americans, past and present.

Vision Statement:

Leading the way as the premier Pre K-8th grade school district in Orange County, CA by providing exceptional and innovative experiences where all learners thrive.

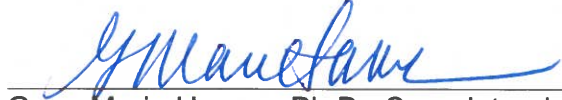
Mission Statement:

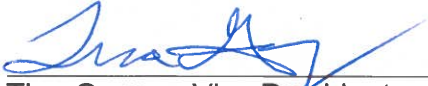
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ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Westminster School District held this 22nd day of January 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 **NOES:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0 **ABSENT:** 0


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