

**Duquesne City School District**  
**Resolution Honoring National Black History Month**  
**By the Receiver, Acting as the Board of School Directors**  
**February 2026**

**Whereas**, since 1926, our nation traditionally commemorates and celebrates the contributions of African Americans during February; and

**Whereas**, since our nation's Bicentennial in 1976, each president has issued proclamations declaring February as Black History Month; and

**Whereas**, "*A Century of Black History Commemorations*" is this year's national theme and highlights the significant contributions of Black Americans to the workforce throughout history; and,

**Whereas**, African Americans have contributed significantly to the economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development of the country, as well as to that in the Duquesne City School District; and,

**Whereas**, students of African American heritage are a significant population of the Duquesne City School District; and,

**Whereas**, African American principals, assistant principals and other educators, paraprofessionals, personal care assistants, secretaries, and custodians serve with dedication, commitment, and distinction; and,

**Whereas**, School Board Directors of African American heritage serve with dedication, commitment, and distinction; and,

**Whereas**, incorporating an accurate portrayal of African American history into the curriculum and teaching the contributions of African American history culture, society, and language in the classroom promotes academic success for African American students, increases the understanding of all students, and benefits all citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Duquesne City School District Board of School Directors proclaims February 2026 Black History Month and encourages students and staff to honor it during February and throughout the school year with interactive research, classroom lesson plans, guest speakers, displays, lectures, practical activities, and cultural celebrations.

**HEREBY** proclaimed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:

DUQUESNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Receiver, acting as the Board of School Directors

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Board Secretary

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District Superintendent of Schools