



**Oxnard Union
High School District**

RESOLUTION #26-03

**PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2026
BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, Black history reflects a determined spirit of perseverance, resiliency, and cultural pride and a drive to share equally in the opportunities of a nation founded upon the principles of freedom and liberty for all people; and,

WHEREAS, Black citizens have participated in every American effort to secure, protect, and advance the cause of freedom and civil rights, as reflected by the bravery of the soldiers of the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, those who sat at whites-only lunch counters, and walked rather than use segregated buses; and,

WHEREAS, these significant events of history act as an inspiration to all citizens, they tell of the triumph of the human spirit, they are stories of everyday people rising above their circumstances and the prejudice of others to build lives of dignity; and,

WHEREAS, all people of the United States are beneficiaries of the wealth of history given to all by Black culture, Black inventors, Black artists, Black artisans, Black advocacy, Black leaders, and Black civic engagement; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Oxnard Union High School District supports and approves efforts to implement training, curriculum, and resources to be inclusive and to remove barriers toward Black student achievement.

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

WHEREAS, as educators and allies, we will work to address the inequities that result from institutionally racist policies and practices in our schools and the communities in which our students live. We choose not to accept these conditions as they exist, but to accept the responsibility for changing them. Black lives matter at school.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Oxnard Union High School District declares that the success of our Black students matters and commits to working to build authentic, collaborative partnerships with Black students, Black families, Black employees, and the larger community to create conditions for all students, especially students who experience the greatest challenges, to allow Black students to achieve their highest potential; **now, therefore, be it**

RESOLVED, on the 11th day of February 2026 that the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard

Union High School District proclaims **February 2026**, as **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** in this school district and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate activities.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2026 by the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District.

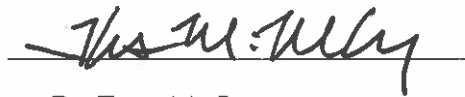
AYES: 4
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 1

ABSTAIN:

State of California
County of Ventura



Karen M. Sher, M.Ed.
President, Board of Trustees
Oxnard Union High School District



Dr. Tom McCoy
Superintendent
Oxnard Union High School District