

Proclamation



WHEREAS: February has been designated as Black History Month and will be observed and celebrated in our community; and

WHEREAS: Black History Month serves as an opportunity to reflect on the injustices and inequities of the past, to educate ourselves on the progress made, and to recommit to the ongoing pursuit of equality and justice for all; and

WHEREAS: since 1976, every American President has proclaimed February as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS: we honor the ongoing efforts of our community leaders, activists, educators, and visionaries who continue to advocate for justice, equity, and inclusion, inspiring us all to work toward a more united and unbiased society; and

WHEREAS: the National Theme for the celebration of Black History Month in the year 2025 is "African Americans and Labor" focusing on the significant role Black people have played in the workforce throughout history, encompassing both the challenges of slavery and the contributions of Black laborers across various industries and movements for social justice; and

WHEREAS: during this 96th anniversary year of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life, let us reflect on his words and vision, and consider what each of us can do today to help keep his dream alive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission and residents, do hereby proclaim February 2025 as:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Pompano Beach.

Done, this 28th day of January, 2025.



REX HARDIN
MAYOR