

**Resolution No. 2020 – 06**

**PROCLAIMING THE HONORING OF  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, historian and author Dr. Carter G. Woodson created Black History Week in 1926 to encourage the study of Black life and history, particularly in the nation’s public schools, and the tradition was expanded in 1976 to Black History Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is celebrated every February in recognition of achievements by Black Americans and all people of African descent in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marysville School District acknowledges the complex societal and historical factors that contribute to inequities within our school district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marysville School District has established that each and every student is to be celebrated and appreciated for the distinct and vibrant contributions made by sharing cultures, language, ideas, beliefs and values within the school community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marysville School District is working towards developing equitable practices that eliminate systemic disparities and ensure systemic equity for students, staff and families in order to resolve the opportunity and achievement gaps of our students;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Marysville School District proclaims the month of February as Black History Month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Marysville School District strongly encourages our staff and community to observe, recognize, and celebrate the culture and contributions of African Americans to our country, our state, our cities, and our schools.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2020

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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