



## **Proclamation Celebrating Black History Month**

**WHEREAS**, February 2025 marks the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Historian Carter G. Woodson's Dedication in promoting the achievements of Black Americans and people of African Descent; and

**WHEREAS**, February 2025 marks the 49th anniversary of the federal recognition of Black History Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Albemarle County celebrates the wisdom of civil rights leaders and community builders this month (and every day); and

**WHEREAS**, Albemarle County seeks to acknowledge and recognize Black Americans in the local workforce and community who contribute much time and service to enhancing the well-being of all residents; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby honor and celebrate Black History Month as an opportunity for all County residents to recognize and support the social, physical, and cultural contributions of Black Americans, and to take meaningful actions to create a more equitable and inclusive community for all.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025

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Jim H. Andrews, Chair  
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors