PROCLAMATION

01-2024

HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

WHEREAS, in 1926 Carter G. Woodson created "Negro History Week" in order to honor the successes of African Americans and to show appreciation for the many ways that African Americans have helped to shape the Nation's history: and,

WHEREAS, fifty years after the first "Negro History Week", in 1976, President Gerald R. Ford officially declared the month of February as Black History Month; and,

WHEREAS, the 2024 Black History Month theme is "African Americans and the Arts", highlighting the impacts that African Americans have made to literature, performing arts, music, film, language, and all other forms of art; and,

WHEREAS, Caldwell County recognizes the month of February as a time to honor the contributions made by African Americans to our Nation and our County; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED THAT, the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners proudly recognizes the month of February 2024, as Black History Month and encourages its citizens and employees to engage in Black History Month activities held throughout Caldwell County.

This 12th day of February, 2024.

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Randy T. Church, Chairman

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Attest: Abigail Rich, Clerk