Proclamation

Recognizing February 2025 as Black History Month

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain takes pride in recognizing February 2025 as Black History Month, celebrating the many notable contributions that people of African descent have made to our community, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, this year's Black History Month theme of "African Americans and Labor" as designated by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), focuses on the various and profound ways that work of all kinds intersects with the collective experiences of Black people; and

WHEREAS, under the strong leadership of Martin Luther King Jr., the battle for equal rights extended to not only black people, but to other minorities; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, President Gerald Ford formally designated February as Black History Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Archie Pertiller, Vice Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain do hereby proclaim the month of February 2025 as:

"BLACK HISTORY MONTH"

in the Town of Black Mountain and call upon the people of Black Mountain to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and reflections.

PROCLAIMED this the 10th day of February 2025.

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Archie Pertiller, Vice Mayor

Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk