Resolution

RESOLUTION HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS OBSERVANCE

Resolution No. R-26-11

WHEREAS, Black History Month is observed each February to recognize and honor the history, culture, and contributions of African Americans to the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 1926 Dr. Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week, laying the foundation for what has become Black History Month, and the year 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of this historic national observance; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have made enduring contributions to the civic, cultural, social, and economic life of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, this centennial observance provides an opportunity to reflect on history, recognize progress, and reaffirm a shared commitment to equity, inclusion, and respect for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, that the Town hereby recognizes Black History Month during the month of February and proudly commemorates the 100th anniversary of the national celebration of Black history.

ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 2026.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk