



Proclamation

Recognition of February as Black History Month

- WHEREAS,** Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements of African Americans and a Time for recognizing the central role of African American U.S. history; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme of the Black Resistance: Representation, Identity and Diversity is set every year by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History®, an organization founded in 1915 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the famed African American historian known as the "Father of Black History"; and
- WHEREAS,** the observance of Black History Month calls our attention to the continued need to battle racism and build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2020, the City of San Bruno formed the Heart Committee to build trust and strengthen partnerships among local community-based organizations, public agencies, neighborhood groups and religious organizations to explore and elevate successful models and best practices for racial and social equity; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2019, the City of San Bruno brought forward to Cities in San Mateo County the "United Against Hate" campaign which encourages cities and residents to work together against hate, thereby restoring respect and civil discourse, embracing the strength of diversity and building inclusive and equitable communities for all; and
- WHEREAS,** Black History Month is also an occasion to commemorate the countless contributions of African Americans, many of whom lived through and surmounted the scourge of segregation, racial prejudice, and discrimination to enrich every fiber of American life; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of San Bruno continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens – past, present, and future are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our community, the state, the country, and the world.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I Rico E. Medina Mayor of the City of San Bruno do hereby proclaim February as Black History Month and encourage all residents and visitors alike to join us in celebrating this special month.



Dated this 24th day of January 2023

Rico E. Medina, Mayor