



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, started Negro History week in 1926, which grew into Black History Month during the 1970's; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is so designated to recognize, honor and record the historical contributions and achievements made by Blacks in the Armed Forces, Architecture, Arts, Business, Civil Rights, Economics, Education, Entertainment, Exploration, History, Law, Literature, Medicine, Music, Politics, Science and Sports; and

WHEREAS, February is nationally designated as Black History Month, and is annually set aside for all Americans to focus on the significant role African Americans have played in our Country's history and in the shaping of our nation and culture; 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: the Village of Biscayne Park 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; and

WHEREAS: the Village of Biscayne Park is proud to honor the history and contributions of African Americans in our community, throughout our state, and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that, I, Jonathan E. Groth, Mayor of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida, together with the members of the Village of Biscayne Park Commission do hereby proclaim February 2023, to be;

Black History Month

I encourage all citizens to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all.

Dated this 7th day of February 2023

Commissioners:
Vice Mayor Amsler
Commissioner Gonzalez
Commissioner Kennedy
Commissioner Olivera

VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA

Jonathan E. Groth, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shantay J. Bingham, Village Clerk