**City of [City Name]**
**Proclamation Recognizing Black History Month**

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time to honor and celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of African Americans to the United States and to the world; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month serves as a reminder of the importance of learning, reflecting, and embracing the diversity that has shaped our shared history and strengthened our communities; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month was established to recognize the invaluable contributions of African Americans in fields such as education, science, politics, business, arts, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the struggles, resilience, and accomplishments of countless African American individuals who have paved the way for future generations, and whose efforts have helped move our society closer to achieving equality, justice, and freedom for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of [City Name] is committed to fostering inclusivity, understanding, and mutual respect among all its citizens, and recognizes the importance of learning from the experiences and wisdom of the African American community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [Mayor's Name], Mayor of the City of [City Name], do hereby proclaim the month of February 2025 as **Black History Month** in the City of [City Name], and encourage all residents to join in recognizing the significant contributions of African Americans to our nation, to our city, and to our shared future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of [City Name] to be affixed this [day] of February 2025.

[Mayor's Name]
Mayor, City of [City Name]

[City Seal]