

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA**

***Proclamation***

**WHEREAS**, National African American History Month grew out of the establishment of Negro History Week by historian Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History in 1926; and

**WHEREAS**, African American History Month, also known as Black History Month, is observed annually to recognize the crucial role African Americans have played in U.S. history and to celebrate the achievements and contributions made by African Americans to the country's economic, cultural, and political development; and

**WHEREAS**, the national theme for this year's observance is "The Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity, " and explores the wide-ranging diversity of black family life throughout American history and the unwavering understanding of the value of family.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in appreciation of the many sacrifices, accomplishments and contributions of African Americans past and present, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Providence Township hereby proclaims February 2021 to be

***AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH***

and encourages all citizens to celebrate our diverse heritage and to continue to work toward the goal of liberty and justice for all.

**PROCLAIMED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

  
Colleen Eckman, Vice Chair

**Lower Providence Township  
Board of Supervisors**