

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Black 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, Black History Month is observed annually to recognize Black people's integral role in US history; and

WHEREAS, the national theme for this year's observance is "Black Health and Wellness" and focuses on the importance of fostering good health and wellness. The theme acknowledges not only the legacy of Black scholars and medical practitioners in medicine, but also the role of birth workers, doulas, midwives, naturopaths, and herbalists.

NOW, THEREFORE, in appreciation of the many accomplishments, sacrifices and contributions of Black people past and present, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Providence Township hereby proclaims February 2022 to be

BLACK 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 3rd day of February 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Neights", written over a horizontal line.

Gary Neights, Chair

Lower Providence Township
Board of Supervisors