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BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter Regarding Observing  
February as Black History Month

Resolution No. 2024 - 01 (FCBE)  
Resolution No. 2023 - 83 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, February is designated as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Black descent helped develop our nation in countless ways, those recognized, unrecognized and unrecorded; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Black American citizens as scientists, inventors, educators, farmers, homemakers, and explorers of earth and sky, have been recognized annually during Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, Black American citizens have participated in every American effort to secure, protect, and maintain the essence and substance of American democracy which is recognized in California Education Code, Section 37221; and

WHEREAS, the history and contributions of Black American citizens were consistently overlooked and undervalued in the curriculum of public education institutions prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, the **History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve** states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women of different race, religions, and ethnic groups which are integrated at every grade level

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools do hereby recognize the month of February 2024 as Black History Month and encourage all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate and meaningful activities and encourage all Fresno County School Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum on this day and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting of January 18, 2024

by the following votes:

President James Martinez:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Member Bryan Burton:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Marcy Masumoto:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>

  
James Martinez, President

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools as of the date immediately stated below as evident by his signature hereunder:

  
Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

Date: 1/18/24

CERTIFICATION

I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education and hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the full, true, and correct resolution duly passed and adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education on the date stated above.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher  
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools  
Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the  
Fresno County Board of Education

Date: 1/18/24