

Proclamation

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION February 2019

WHEREAS, African American history is a very significant part of American history and should be studied throughout the year and since 1976, February has been designated as a month in which especially memorable events should be recognized and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs can count among its past and present citizens many African American leaders, educators, and social justice pioneers with state, national and international historical prominence, including Horace Shelby, George L. Hackley, Aaron Bailey, Reverend James B. Gregg, John F. Cooper, Shirley Graham DuBois, Roosevelt Collins, Gretta M'Rae, Leon Young, and others; and

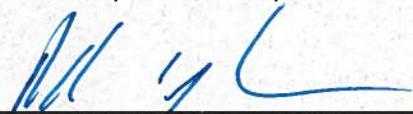
WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens, past, present, and future, are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our community, the state, the country, and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Richard Skorman, President of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim February 2019 as

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in the City of Colorado Springs and urge all Americans to commit to working toward the ideals of equality, freedom and opportunity that our country represents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 28th day of January 2019.



Richard Skorman
President of City Council

