

# COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

## PROCLAMATION BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Cosumnes Community Services District is guided by the principles of inclusivity in its commitment to help improve the lives of all individuals in the diverse community we serve; and

**WHEREAS**, The District recognizes the importance of exploring historical issues which have shaped race relations in America and consequently impact the health and wellness of our Black community members; and

**WHEREAS**, the founding of what is now known as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) by Harvard-trained historian, Carter G. Woodson helped establish Negro History Week, which later became nationally recognized as Black History Month by every President since 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is an opportunity to reflect on the struggle for freedom and equal opportunity in the U.S.; and

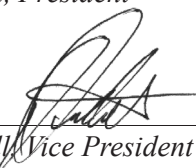
**WHEREAS**, Black History Month allows our community to unite and celebrate the many achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent; and


**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby proclaim February of 2023, as Black History Month and invite staff and the community to help further efforts of equality through education and activism.

## FEBRUARY 2023 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**DONE AND PROCLAIMED** this 15th day of February 2023, in Elk Grove, California.

  
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Gil Albani, President

  
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**ATTEST:**   
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Joshua Green, General Manager/ CEO