
DANVILLE • CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2026

PRESENTED TO MITCHELL HOPSON

WHEREAS, during Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development; and

WHEREAS, in 1926, famous historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson, established what would become Black History Month to bring special awareness of African American accomplishments and their contributions to American history; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month calls our attention to the continued need to battle racism and build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Danville is committed to being 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; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Danville is proud to honor the history and contributions of African Americans in our community, and supports the theme of honoring Black families who are part of our Town landscape; and

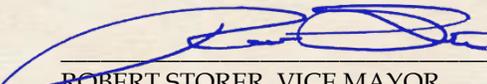
WHEREAS, the Town of Danville will join with the nation in celebrating the 50th National Black History Month by honoring the essential contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments African Americans have made to the U.S. as part of American history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Danville Town Council does hereby recognize the month of February as Black History Month and continues our efforts to honor the accomplishments of African Americans in every endeavor throughout our history.

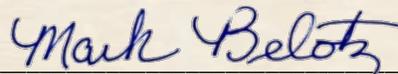
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of February 2026.



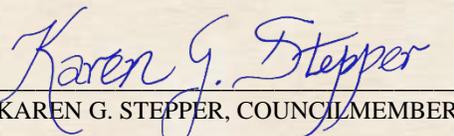
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