

**CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 08/21-22
RECOGNIZING BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, Black History Month, celebrated during the month of February, originated in 1926 when Dr. Carter G. Woodson set aside a special period in February to recognize the heritage and achievements of Black people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976 during the country's 1976 bicentennial by calling upon Americans to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”; and

WHEREAS, African Americans from all walks of life and their endeavors to learn and thrive throughout history and make unforgettable marks in our Nation as artists, scientists, educators, business people, influential thinkers, members of the faith community, athletes, and political and governmental leaders, reflects the outstanding contributions to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District reaffirms each individual’s right to dignity and strives to maintain a district that embraces and advocates for a climate of justice marked by mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District provides educational support for our Black students, employees, and community members in celebrating Black history while striving to continue working toward racial equity; and

WHEREAS, the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District will continue to educate our district community about what it means to discriminate based on race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion, and political beliefs, while continuing conversations to further the understanding of Black history and activities that will celebrate these achievements, not only during the month of February 2022, but throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District recognizes the achievements of African Americans throughout our country’s history and supports Black History Month in honor of their sacrifices and achievements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, this 15th day of February 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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February 15, 2022

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I, Secretary of the Governing Board of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District of Alameda County, State of California, certify that the foregoing is full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held at a regular public place of meeting and the resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Date

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of
the Chabot-Las Positas Community
College District, County of Alameda,
State of California