

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4644, by Representatives Taylor, Thai, Sells, Ryu, J. Johnson, Leavitt, Fitzgibbon, Berg, Kloba, Rude, Berry, Morgan, Santos, Dolan, Wicks, Dufault, Callan, Robertson, Riccelli, Harris-Talley, Shewmake, Simmons, Senn, Paul, Ramos, Valdez, Gregerson, Walen, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Barkis, Ormsby, Ramel, Slatter, Duerr, Stonier, Jacobsen, Davis, Pollet, Peterson, Cody, Bronoske, Chapman, Dent, Hackney, Bateman, Klicker, Rule, Orwall, Goodman, Macri, and Entenman

1 WHEREAS, During the month of February each year, the great state
2 of Washington comes together to celebrate Black Americans'
3 contributions to our history, culture, and nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Black history is American history. Black culture is
5 American culture; and

6 WHEREAS, We come together as a state to acknowledge the
7 resilience of Black communities, and honor those who have endured
8 racial discrimination and injustice; and

9 WHEREAS, We appreciate the Black frontline workers who have
10 continued to put their own lives at risk to protect the health and
11 well-being of our communities; and

12 WHEREAS, This Black History Month, and every month, is a time to
13 learn about those who came before us, and keep moving towards a
14 better, more just future; and

15 WHEREAS, Each of us has a role to play in the fight for a better
16 Washington state, where everyone has access to the resources and
17 opportunities they need to thrive;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
19 celebrate Black History Month and stand alongside Black Americans in
20 times of crisis and in times of beautiful celebrations, as we work
21 towards equity and dignity for every American.

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23 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of

1 Resolution 4644 adopted by the House of Representatives
2 February 22, 2022
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk