

PROCLAMATION

BY THE CITY OF OAK GROVE

WHEREAS, During Black History Month we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans as they marched forward to realize our founding ideals; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month, first proposed by scholar Carter G. Woodson in 1926, seeks to rightfully center the efforts of African Americans in our national narrative. Woodson's vision for Black History Month and all who have taken up this cause have helped us tell a fuller story of America; and

WHEREAS, This Black History Month, let us draw inspiration and courage from the heroes who come before us, as we continue to work to expand voting access and political representation. With this mindset and dedication, we can continue to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jacqueline Oliver, Mayor of the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 2023, as "Black History Month."

SO ORDERED this 21 day of February 2023.

Jacqueline Oliver, Mayor of Oak Grove

Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk of Oak Grove