



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, in 1926 the famed African American historian, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founded the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

WHEREAS, known as the "Father of Black History", Dr. Woodson launched Negro History Week; and

WHEREAS, since the launch of the week, Americans have recognized Black History Month annually as a celebration and recognition of achievements of African-Americans globally; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity", focusing on the variation that appears in discussions on the nature and impact of parenting, childhood, marriage, and incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the black family offers a rich tapestry of images for exploring the African American past and present; and

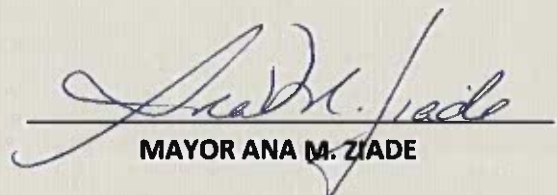
WHEREAS, the African American life and history is seen and represented in numerous films, speeches, poems, and literary works highlighting the contribution of the black family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, Florida hereby proclaims the month of February 2021 as

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and encourages the citizens of the City of North Lauderdale to join in the celebration of this significant and historical observance.




MAYOR ANA M. ZADE

Dated this 26th day of January, 2021