

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
FEBRUARY 2020

WHEREAS, Black History Month was created by Carter G. Woodson in 1926 to highlight the contributions made to the history of our country that for years had been omitted; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have contributed greatly to the success of our country in society, business, government, and the arts and sciences; and

WHEREAS, the African American community has endured decades of struggle to be recognized as equal among our fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the African American community has persevered through hate and bigotry to stand up for their rights and the basic rights we are all entitled to – life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, during February our nation takes pause to reflect on the injustices and struggles hardly fought and overcome by African Americans throughout our nation's history, and to pay tribute to the battles they have fought in the name of equality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **FEBRUARY 2020** as **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 24th day of January, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor