



**RESOLUTION NO. 2300-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS, the contributions of African American citizens as scientists, inventors, farmers, educators, homemakers, explorers, and public servants (including President and Vice President of the United States), in addition to countless other professions have greatly benefited our nation; and**

**WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson first initiated the recognition of African Americans during the month of February in 1926 when Dr. Woodson set aside a special period in February to recognize the heritage and achievement of African Americans of the United States; and**

**WHEREAS, “Black History Month” was officially recognized in the United States in 1976 as part of the bicentennial celebration when President Gerald Ford urged Americans to honor the “too often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history”; and**


**WHEREAS, since 1976, Black History Month has continued to be a month-long celebration of African American history and accomplishments in the United States.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby RESOLVED that the Township of Haverford, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, does hereby recognize the contributions of the African American Community to our Township, our Commonwealth and our Nation, and encourage all citizens to increase their awareness and understanding of these contributions.**

**RESOLVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.**

**Township of Haverford**

By:   
**C. Lawrence Holmes**  
**President**

  
**Attest: David R. Burman**  
**Township Manager**