

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Black History Month

RESOLUTION NO. 2024/25-E-14

February 13, 2025

On the motion of Trustee Randle-Trejo and duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Anaheim Union High School District honors the heritage of African Americans and acknowledges their many contributions to our nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson established Black History Week in February, of 1926, choosing a month that marks the birthdays of two important men who greatly impacted the American black population, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass; and

WHEREAS, in the year 1976, the observance was expanded to Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, this month holds greater significance from the many milestones it contains; on February 23, 1868, the Civil Rights leader and co-founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), W.E.B. DuBois, was born; on February 3, 1870, the 15th Amendment, granting blacks the right to vote, was passed; on February 25, 1870, the first black U.S. Senator, Hiram R. Revels, took his oath of office; on February 12, 1909, the NAACP was founded in New York City; on February 1, 1960, a Civil

Rights Movement milestone occurred when a courageous group of black college students began a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C.; and

WHEREAS, all these events and historic visionary leaders such as Frederick Douglass, Thurgood Marshall, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., blazed a trail for freedom, equality, and opportunity, and symbolize why we celebrate Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, we also remember the life of Coretta Scott King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who continued her husband's vision of racial peace and nonviolent social change throughout her life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anaheim Union High School District celebrates Black History Month, February 2025, to honor the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 13, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees Hoshi, Randle-Trejo, Guerrero, and O'Neal

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Trustee Smith

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, Michael B. Matsuda, superintendent of the Anaheim Union High School District of Orange County, California, and secretary to the Board of Trustees thereof, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board of Trustees at the regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of February 2025, and passed by a roll call vote of all members of said board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of February 2025.



Michael B. Matsuda
Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees