



Black History Month Resolution

WHEREAS, the Parkrose School Board is committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable educational environment for all students;

WHEREAS, Black History Month provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Black individuals to our society, history, and culture;

WHEREAS, understanding and acknowledging the rich history of Black Americans is essential for promoting cultural competence and fostering a sense of belonging among our diverse student body;

WHEREAS, it is crucial to incorporate Black history into the educational curriculum throughout the year, not just during Black History Month, to ensure a comprehensive and accurate representation of our shared history;

WHEREAS, the Parkrose School Board commits to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of education, including curriculum development, hiring practices, and extracurricular activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Parkrose School Board hereby recognizes and celebrates Black History Month as an important opportunity to highlight the achievements, contributions, and resilience of Black individuals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parkrose School Board encourages parents, students, and community members to actively participate in Black History Month activities and engage in ongoing conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Adopted this 22nd day of January, 2024

Parkrose School District Board of Directors Chair Brenda Rivas

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda L. Rivas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.