

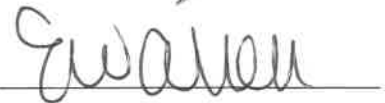
**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LULING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

AGENDA ITEM: Action Item	Date: January 21, 2026
SUBJECT: Consideration/Possible Approval of Black History Month Proclamation	Submitted by: Erin Warren Related Pages: 1 Pages
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: February is Black History month. The attached proclamation shows the Luling ISD School Board's support and acknowledgement of Black History Month.	
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the Black History Month Proclamation as presented.	BUDGETARY INFO. None

Board President's Approval: _____



Superintendent's Approval: _____





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WHEREAS, African Americans have made significant cultural, historical, and economic contributions to the development of America and the American way of life; and,

WHEREAS, Carter G. Woodson created Negro History Week in 1926 to rectify the omission of African Americans from history books and to encourage the study of the history and lives of all Americans, including African Americans, in the nation's public schools; and,

WHEREAS, after being expanded to a month in 1976, every U.S. president, beginning with Michigan's own President Gerald R. Ford, officially designated the month of February as Black History Month every year; and,

WHEREAS, since then, the celebration of Black History Month has been important to appreciating and recognizing the crucial roles African Americans have played in the creation of America and their inalienable right to be treated equally, while increasing the visibility of African American life and history; and,

WHEREAS, Luling ISD also recognizes the strength, endurance, and faith of African American ancestors in their struggle for freedom, and pays tribute to their continuous pursuit of overcoming injustices; and,

WHEREAS, studying this important part of our history and reflecting on the burdens of racial prejudice and stereotypes can open the door to innovative ideas and provide insight into building an environment that supports our continued efforts to combat racism, to strive toward racial equity, and to be a place of freedom, opportunity, and inclusiveness for everyone; and,

WHEREAS, during this month, we should take time to recognize and celebrate African Americans' contributions, sacrifices, and promote unity not only within the Black community but across all individuals and communities through our state regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, and any other expressions of identity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Ferry, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the President of The Luling Independent School District, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2026 as

“Black History Month”

I encourage all citizens to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture, and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all.

Signature: _____

Keith Conley, President

Dated this 21st day of January, 2026