

Proclamation

Black History Month
February 1-28, 2023

WHEREAS, the Town of Breckenridge honors Black Americans and celebrates the accomplishments and contributions of Black Americans during Black History Month - an annual celebration of Black culture and a time for recognizing the role of Black people in our history; and,

WHEREAS, the month of February, since 1976, has been designated as a tribute to the hundreds of years of Black innovation and struggle; and,

WHEREAS, the 2023 national theme for the observance is “Black Resistance;” and explores how Black Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms; and,

WHEREAS, not to limit the celebration of Black culture, but to bring attention to important developments, reckoning with centuries of injustice, and movement against the injustices that still exist today; and,

WHEREAS, the observances require a continued need to provide space, resources, and allyship to educate our community about Black history, teach about racial progression and share a collective responsibility in an effort to maintain and protect the success of Black Americans; and,

WHEREAS, by the Town of Breckenridge’s continued recognition of Black History Month, we hope to firmly demonstrate the respect and value we have for our residents of Black heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Eric Mamula, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2023 as Black History Month and call upon all Breckenridge residents to join me in honoring the many contributions made by Black Americans to our Town, State, and Nation, and to participate in the educational and inspirational events.

Adopted on this 24th day of January 2023.

_____/s/_____
Mayor Eric Mamula

Attest:

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Town Clerk