



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.1

Meeting Date : February 21, 2019

Subject : Approve Resolution No. 3048: Recognition of National Black History Month, February 2019

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division : Board Office

Recommendation : Approve Resolution No. 3048: Recognition of National Black History Month, February 2019.

Background/Rationale : February has been designated as National Black History Month. The Resolution recognizes the importance of culturally relevant curriculum that outlines the contributions of Black history and communities. It states that SCUSD must strive to develop a deeper understanding of the disproportionate hardships many Black students and community members face in today's society, and calls for the District to continue addressing such disparities through thoughtful and holistic policy, programming, information sharing, and outcomes in order to move towards greater equity in our educational system and the greater community.

Financial Considerations : None

LCAP Goal(s) : College, Career, & Life-Ready Graduates; Safe, Emotionally-Healthy & Engaged Students; Family and Community Empowerment; and Operational Excellence

Documents Attached:
1. Resolution No. 3048

Estimated Time of Presentation : 5 minutes

Submitted by: Jessie Ryan , Board Member

Approved by : Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

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**RESOLUTION NO. 3048:
RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH,
FEBRUARY 2019**

WHEREAS, the first event celebrating Black history took place during a week in February 1926, encompassing the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas, two key figures in the history of Black Americans;

WHEREAS, in 1976 the week-long celebration was extended to the entire month of February;

WHEREAS, National Black History Month is a national tradition established in response to the inadequate and biased depiction of Black history and communities in history books and other curricula;

WHEREAS, Black people helped develop our nation in countless ways, those recognized, unrecognized, and unrecorded;

WHEREAS, the contributions of Black citizens begin in the classrooms of our public schools;

WHEREAS, America's public schools have also been sites of oppression, trauma and control, and have been used to further perpetuate racialized stereotypes of Black Americans;

WHEREAS, the struggle against racism, and anti-Blackness continues here in Sacramento as well as the rest of the world, Sacramento Unified School District demonstrates a commitment to promoting education and community conversation on racial injustice and inequities;

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Unified School District recognizes that each student

