

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
February 3, 2026	3.a

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo, and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Consideration to Approve Proclamation Acknowledging February 2026 as Black History Month

SUMMARY:

February has long been recognized as Black History Month, giving us the opportunity to acknowledge and pay tribute to the contributions African Americans have made to American history in their struggles for freedom and equality, and deepens our understanding of our shared history; as well as remembering important and influential people and events in the history of African Americans.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, approve the proclamation designating February 2026 as Black History Month.

BACKGROUND:

Black History Month serves as a celebration and reminder that Black history and culture is American history and culture. It is important to take time to celebrate the valuable contributions of Black Americans, honor the legacies and achievements of generations past, acknowledge the centuries of injustice, and confront the injustices of today.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 2026 Black History Month.pdf