



*PROCLAMATION*  
*City of Littleton, Colorado*  
*Proclaiming February, 2026*  
**“BLACK HISTORY MONTH”**  
*in the City of Littleton*

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month grew out of the establishment, in 1926, of Negro History Week by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this observance in 2026, “A Century of Black History Commemoration” is particularly significant as we celebrate 250 years of independence in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month pays tribute to the contributions that African Americans have made to American history in their struggles for freedom and equality, and deepens understanding of our shared history; and

**WHEREAS**, inequality and injustice still linger in our cities, states, and country, and it should be the aspiration and responsibility of every citizen to advance the American ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage all to recognize and confront continuing issues by eliminating barriers with fearlessness and determination to empower Black people to promote and protect their health, wellness, current endeavors, and history; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Littleton is committed to honoring diversity, equity, inclusion, and mutual respect as the fundamental principles of city government, and work to promote these core values throughout our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2026, as “BLACK HISTORY MONTH” in the City of Littleton and urge all citizens to participate in activities that foster awareness, appreciation, and celebrate African-Americans’ contributions to our shared history.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.



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*Kyle Schlachter, Mayor*

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*Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk*