



Legislation Text

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Resolution observing and declaring February as Black History Month in the City of New York and recognizing the continuing contributions of the African-American community to the life of the City, State and Nation.

By Council Member Perkins, Jackson, Boyland, Foster, Stewart, Clarke, Barron, Reed, Vann, Comrie, Jennings, Baez, Davis, Fidler, Gennaro, McMahon, Nelson, Quinn, Recchia Jr., Rivera, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Serrano and Yassky; also Council Member Golden

Whereas, Throughout our nation's history, African-Americans have made tremendous contributions to all sectors of our society, from law and government to medicine and science; from music and the arts to business and academia; and
Whereas, New York City particularly, has always been a richer City, culturally and socially, has a result of the many contributions of its vibrant African-American community; and

Whereas, It is the triumphs and unwavering efforts of dedicated individuals that have advanced the African-American community and the community-at-large, through outstanding advocacy, sterling achievement and an unfaltering dedication to the well-being of neighbors and community; and

Whereas, Black History Month is a time to reflect on the African-American experience, a time when we honor past heroes and praise the good works, achievements and contributions of those working to make a difference in our own time; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York observes and declares February to be Black History Month in the City of New York and recognizes the continuing contributions of the African-American community to the City, State and Nation.