

CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE, MICHIGAN

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

RESOLUTION

Whereas Black History Month, celebrated during the month of February, originated in 1926 when Dr. Carter G. Woodson set aside a special period in February to recognize the heritage and achievements of Black people in the United States; and

Whereas, Since 1976, February has been recognized as BLACK HISTORY MONTH throughout North America; and,

Whereas, We encourage the celebration of Black History Month to provide a continuing opportunity for all people in the United States to learn from the past and understand the experiences that have shaped the United States; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Mayor Garrett and members of the Lathrup Village City Council encourage all residents to observe February as **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**.

Mykale Garrett, Mayor

Bruce Kantor, Mayor Pro Tem

Ian Ferguson, Council member

Saleem Siddiqi, Council member

Donna Stallings, Council member