

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING FEBRUARY 2021  
AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is observed each February to remember the important contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout our nation's history and the essential role that African Americans have played in building and shaping this great country; and

**WHEREAS**, the story of African Americans is a story of resilience and perseverance with contributions made in all areas including education, medicine, science, technology, aerospace, art, public service, the military, business, politics, human and civil rights, engineering, sports, entertainment and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month provides a great opportunity to learn about, recognize and celebrate the heroes of African American history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pflugerville Public Library invites citizens to join in celebrating Black History Month with virtual programs, a virtual art gallery, reading lists, and social media posts highlighting African American authors and local history; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pflugerville takes pride in being a diverse and inclusive community and acknowledges the invaluable contributions of its African American residents to our history, culture and community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim February 2021 as Black History Month in the City of Pflugerville, Texas, and call upon all citizens to celebrate Black History Month, to study the history of African Americans and to honor the national and local legacy of African Americans who have made significant contributions throughout history.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

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Karen Thompson, City Secretary