



Resolution of the Board of Trustees

Whereas, President Gerald R. Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976 calling on Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history," *History.com*, and

Whereas, February is officially recognized nationally as Black History Month as a time to honor and recognize the societal and historical contributions of Black Americans, and

Whereas, the theme of the St. Clair County Community College Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration event is "I Remember When," and

Whereas, the work and effort to recognize the contributions of Black Americans is an ongoing educational pursuit, St. Clair County Community College has a leadership role in encouraging, supporting, and promoting education, and

Whereas, we appreciate and support all organizations in our area working to recognize the contributions of Black Americans, and

Whereas, St. Clair County Community College is committed to valuing diversity as we foster a sense of belonging and celebrate the differences in others by having dignity and mutual respect for all,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the St. Clair County Community College Board of Trustees recognizes and honors the contributions of Black Americans and joins our nation in celebrating February as Black History Month.

Approved, this 9th day of January, 2025.
