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## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is the observance of a special period to recognize the achievements and contributions of Black African Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, it was initiated in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson as Negro History Week and since 1976 it has been celebrated the entire month of February; and

**WHEREAS**, this observance affords special opportunity to become more knowledgeable about black heritage, and to honor the many black leaders who have contributed to the progress of our town, state and nation; and

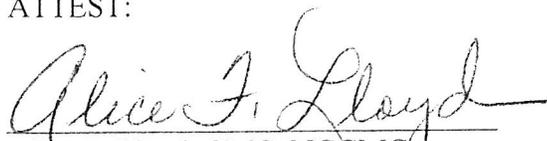
**WHEREAS**, such knowledge can strengthen the insight of all our citizens regarding the issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made in the crusade to eliminate the barriers of equality for minority groups, and the continuing struggle against racial discrimination and poverty;

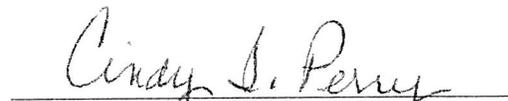
**WHEREAS**, Black African Americans have made significant contributions as President of the United States of America, in science, medicine, theology, education, the arts, sports and public service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Pittsboro that the month of February as Black History Month and urge all citizens of our community to give full regard to the past and continuing service of Black African Americans in our town, our state and our nation.

Adopted this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
Alice F. Lloyd, CMC, NCCMC  
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