

# **PROCLAMATION**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF BEAVERTON**

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**WHEREAS,** the City of Beaverton is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and mutual respect as a fundamental aspect of a healthy, thriving community; and

**WHEREAS,** the presence and visibility of the Black and African American community continues to enhance the quality of life in the City of Beaverton; and

**WHEREAS,** Black communities have made valuable and long lasting contributions in the history of Oregon's economic, cultural, spiritual and political development while also working to maintain and promote their own culture and history; and

**WHEREAS,** the Black community has been the target of discrimination and violence based on identity, which conflicts with our core values as a community; and

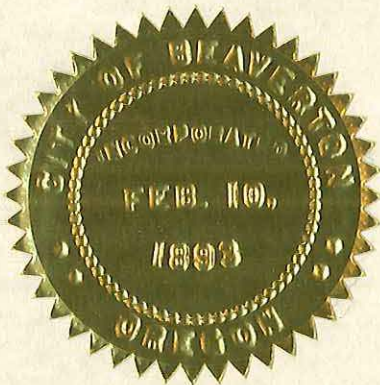
**WHEREAS,** Black History Month calls our nation's attention to the continued need to recognize and combat racism, and to build a community that lives up to our core values; and

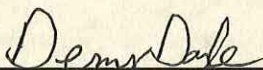
**WHEREAS,** Black History Month is a time where all Americans are encouraged to reflect on past successes and challenges of Black communities and look to the future to ensure freedom, equity, and inclusiveness; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Denny Doyle, Mayor, of the City of Beaverton, Oregon, do hereby proclaim February 2018 as:

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

in the City of Beaverton.



  
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Denny Doyle  
Mayor