



## PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, Black History Month grew out of the establishment, in 1926, of Negro History Week by Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

WHEREAS, during Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual and political development; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month calls our attention to the continued need to battle racism and build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, the County of Camden continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens – past, present and future – are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our community, the state, the county and the world; and

WHEREAS, the County of Camden is proud to honor the history and contributions of African Americans in our community, throughout our state and nation.

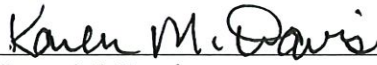
NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby acknowledge and proclaim February 2021 to be Black History Month in Camden County, North Carolina.

We encourage all citizens to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful and prosperous for all.

Proclaimed this, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2021.

  
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Tom White, Chairman  
Camden County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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Karen M. Davis  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

