



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Black History Month was formally adopted in 1976 to honor and affirm the importance of the achievements Black people have made throughout U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, Black people have made valuable and lasting contributions locally, nationally, and globally; achieving exceptional success in all aspects of society including business, education, politics, science, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, we recognize Black people have been, and continue to be, leaders in the fight against prejudice and racism; advancing the causes of civil rights; and strengthening families and communities; and

WHEREAS, our Black community members bear the worst abuses of racism and anti-Blackness, while continuing to give their time, talents, knowledge, and other resources which contribute to vitality of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to building an anti-racist community by working in cooperation with our Black community leaders and partners to dismantle institutional racism through meaningful actions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim February 2021 as

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

And encourage all residents to learn more about the history, contributions, and achievements of Black people past and present.



Will Hall, Mayor