

Resolution No. _____
**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING,
CELEBRATING AND DECLARING THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY
MONTH IN THE CITY OF LORAIN, OHIO**

- WHEREAS**, the month of February is nationally recognized as Black History Month and serves as a time to honor, reflect upon, and celebrate the significant contributions, achievements, and lasting impact of African Americans throughout the history of the United States; and
- WHEREAS**, Black History Month provides an opportunity for residents of the City of Lorain to deepen their understanding of Black history, heritage, and culture, and to recognize the many African American leaders, innovators, educators, workers, artists, and public servants who have shaped our nation, the State of Ohio, and the City of Lorain; and
- WHEREAS**, increasing awareness and knowledge of Black history strengthens our community by fostering greater understanding of civil and human rights, acknowledging the progress made toward equality, and recognizing the ongoing challenges related to racial injustice, discrimination, and economic disparity; and
- WHEREAS**, Black History Month highlights the richness and diversity of African American experiences and contributions that have profoundly influenced local, national, and global culture; and
- WHEREAS**, recognizing Black History Month reminds all individuals that resilience, innovation, leadership, and courage can overcome marginalization and systemic barriers, and that the pursuit of dignity, equality, and justice remains an enduring responsibility shared by all members of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, STATE OF OHIO:

- SECTION I. That Lorain City Council, on behalf of all the residents of the City of Lorain, hereby recognizes, celebrates and declares the month of February as “Black History Month in the City of Lorain, Ohio”
- SECTION II. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in open meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with legal requirements, including O.R.C. Section 121.22.
- SECTION III. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2026

President of Council

Attest: _____, Clerk

Mayor