



PROCLAMATION

2024 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, each year, Black History Month is observed in February; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Black History Month date back to 1915 when [Dr. Carter G. Woodson](#) founded the organization known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

WHEREAS, observing Black History Month provides opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of African American history and acknowledge the centuries of struggles for equality freedom; and

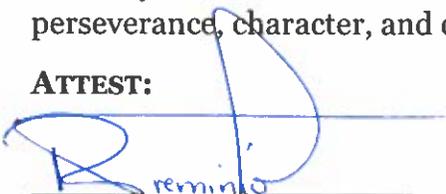
WHEREAS, Black History Month also celebrates the achievements and contributions that African Americans have made in shaping our country, society, and communities; and

WHEREAS, every year, the [Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#) sets a theme for *Black History Month*, and the theme for 2024 is, ***African Americans and the Arts***; and

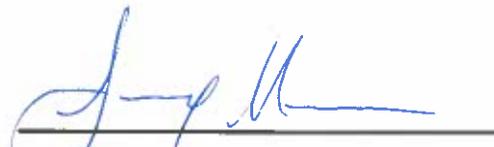
WHEREAS, this year's Black History Month theme explores the complexity and dynamic of African American families and their stories throughout history; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor of Brentwood, Maryland, with the Town Council hereby proclaim February 2024 as ***BLACK HISTORY MONTH*** and encourage everyone to observe this month by acknowledging the history and challenges faced by African Americans and paying tribute to this community for its strength, perseverance, character, and contributions, all of which enrich our lives.

ATTEST:



Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor



Larry Moran, Town Clerk



Tuesday, February 6, 2024