

City of Flagstaff – Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff celebrates the rich cultural traditions and proud ancestry of African Americans and recognizes the vital contributions African American peoples have made to strengthen and diversify our community; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have played, and continue to play, an integral role in shaping, developing, and creating a vibrant city, first as pioneers working in the city's sawmills and railroads; and later as educators, civil rights activists, community organizers, and police officers; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Council established the Commission on Diversity Awareness to advise the City Council on issues and methods in promoting diversity awareness within the City of Flagstaff; and


WHEREAS, the Commission on Diversity Awareness recommends the designation of February, 2012 as African American History Month, in unison with national and statewide observances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA PRESLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF do hereby proclaim **the month of February, 2012**, as -

***** BLACK HISTORY MONTH *****

in Flagstaff in recognition of the history, heritage and contributions of African American peoples of this great land.

DATED this 1st day of February, 2012.



MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK