

Proclamation



Black History Month February 2023

WHEREAS, the Village of Indiantown recognizes and honors the contributions of all members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, since 1976 every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month, and other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history; and

WHEREAS, this observance affords a special opportunity to become more knowledgeable about black heritage, and to honor the many black leaders who have contributed to the progress of our community state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, such knowledge can strengthen the understanding of all citizens regarding the issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made in the crusade to eliminate barriers to equality for minority groups, and the continuing struggle against racial discrimination and poverty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan Gibbs Thomas, Mayor of the Village of Indiantown, Florida do hereby proclaim February 2023, as Black History Month in the Village of Indiantown, Florida, and encourage all residents to join me and the Village Council in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Indiantown, Florida to be affixed this 9th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

Daren Hamberger
Deputy Village Clerk

Susan Gibbs Thomas
Mayor